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UH-OH!
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG™
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BZZZAP!
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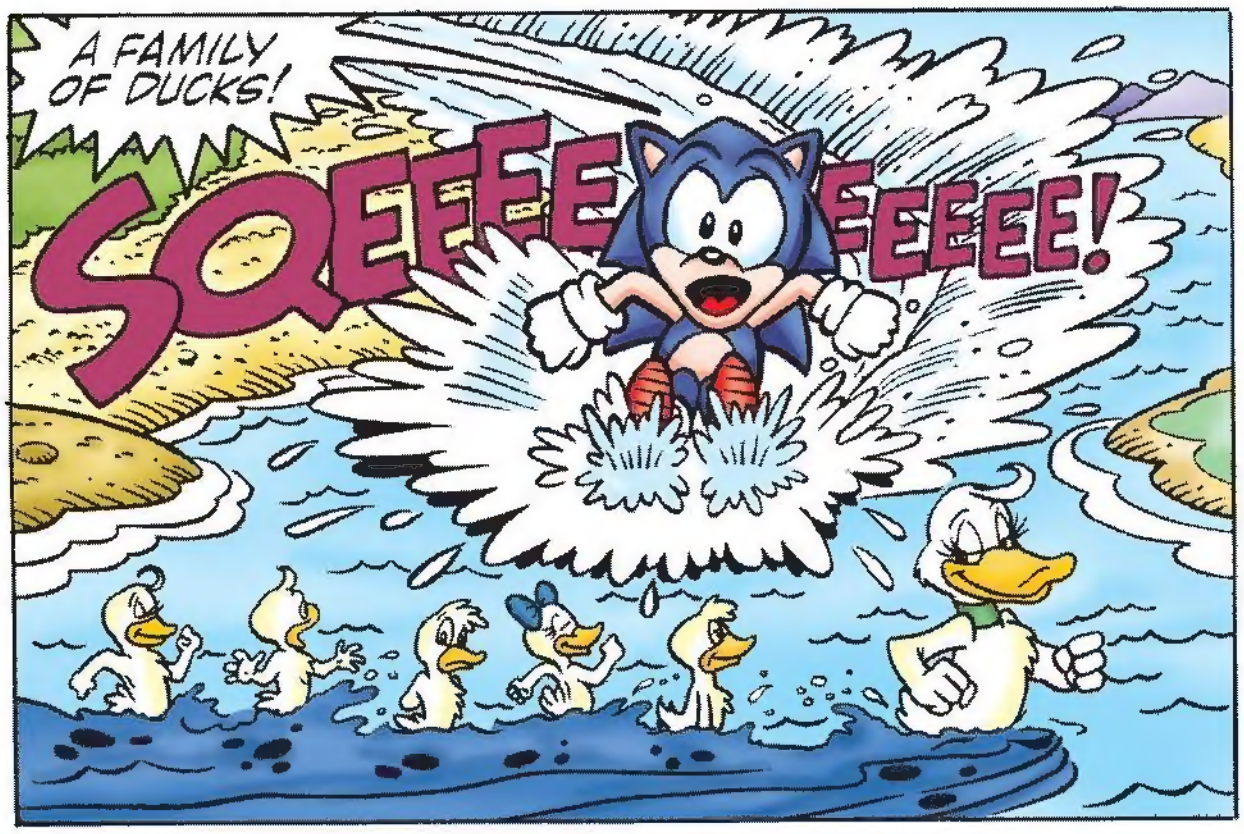
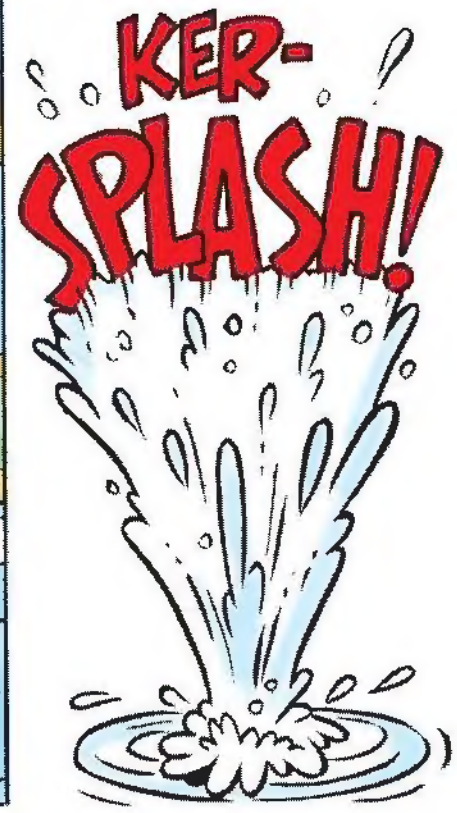
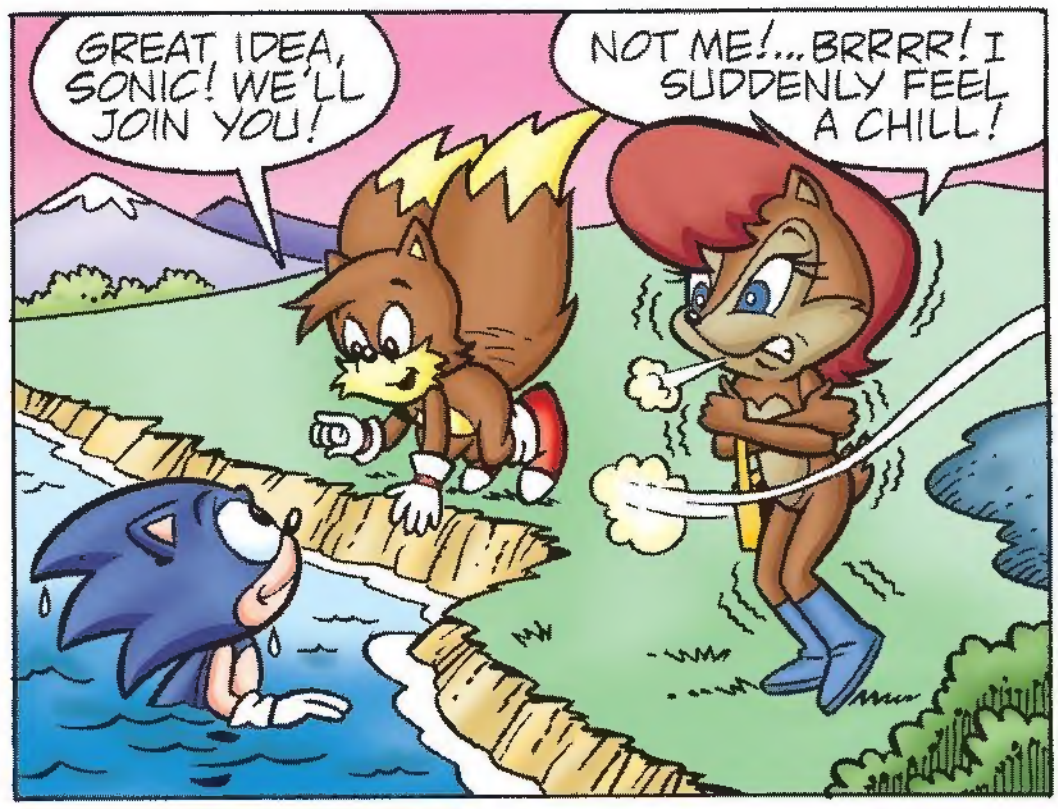
THIS SUMMER, SONIC GETS TO CHILL IN "WAY, WAY PAST COOL!"
MANAK & D'AGOSTINO

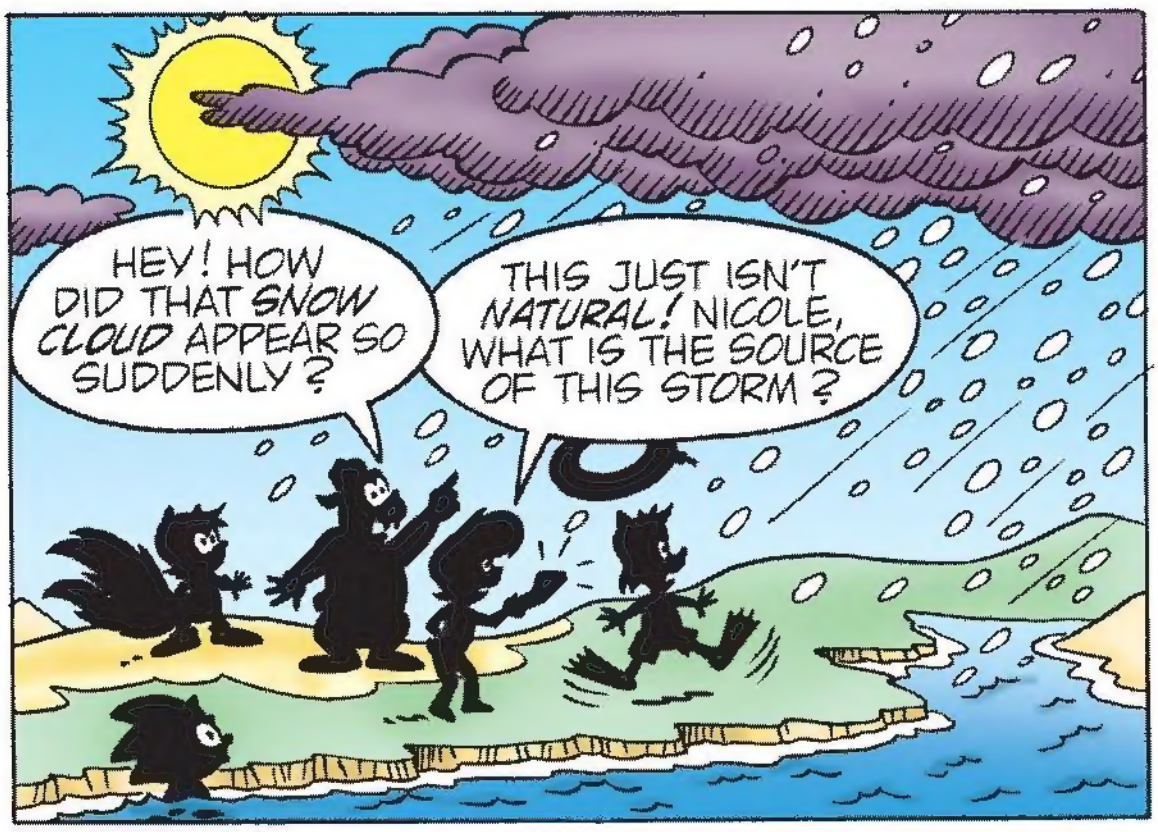
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
IN
WAY, WAY PAST COOL!
Part One
IS HELPING US TO BEAT THE HEAT BY CREATING A COOLING JET SPRAY!
SPLAT!
ZZZOOOSH!
WITH HYDRO-SONIC SPEED, I CAN RACE ON THE WATER'S SURFACE!...
...AS LONG AS I FOLLOW ONE SIMPLE RULE!

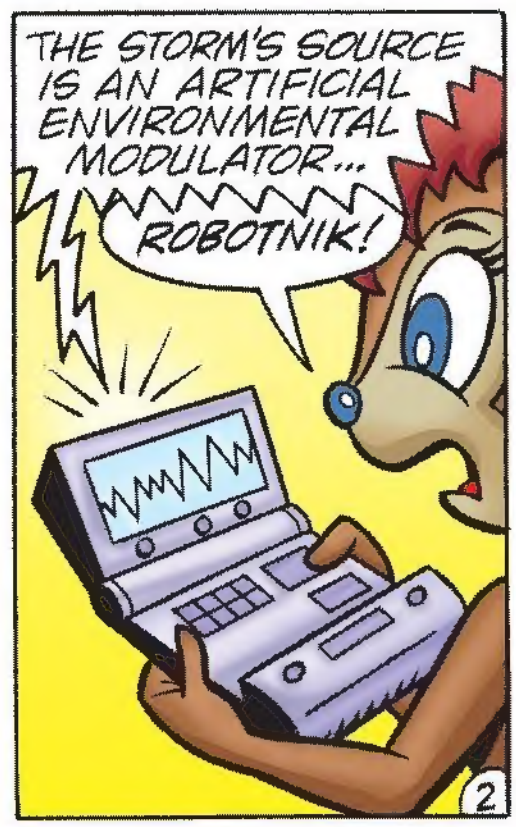

A FAMILY OF DUCKS!
SQEEEEEEEEEE!


KER-SPLASH!

LIKE I WAS SAYING, AS LONG AS I FOLLOW ONE SIMPLE RULE... DON'T STOP!


GREAT IDEA, SONIC! WE'LL JOIN YOU!
NOT ME!...BRRRR! I SUDDENLY FEEL A CHILL!


HEY! HOW DID THAT SNOW CLOUD APPEAR SO SUDDENLY?
THIS JUST ISN'T NATURAL! NICOLE, WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF THIS STORM?


THE STORM'S SOURCE IS AN ARTIFICIAL ENVIRONMENTAL MODULATOR...
ROBOTNIK!

WHILE ON A HILL OUTSIDE ROBOTROPOLIS...

BZZZAPP!

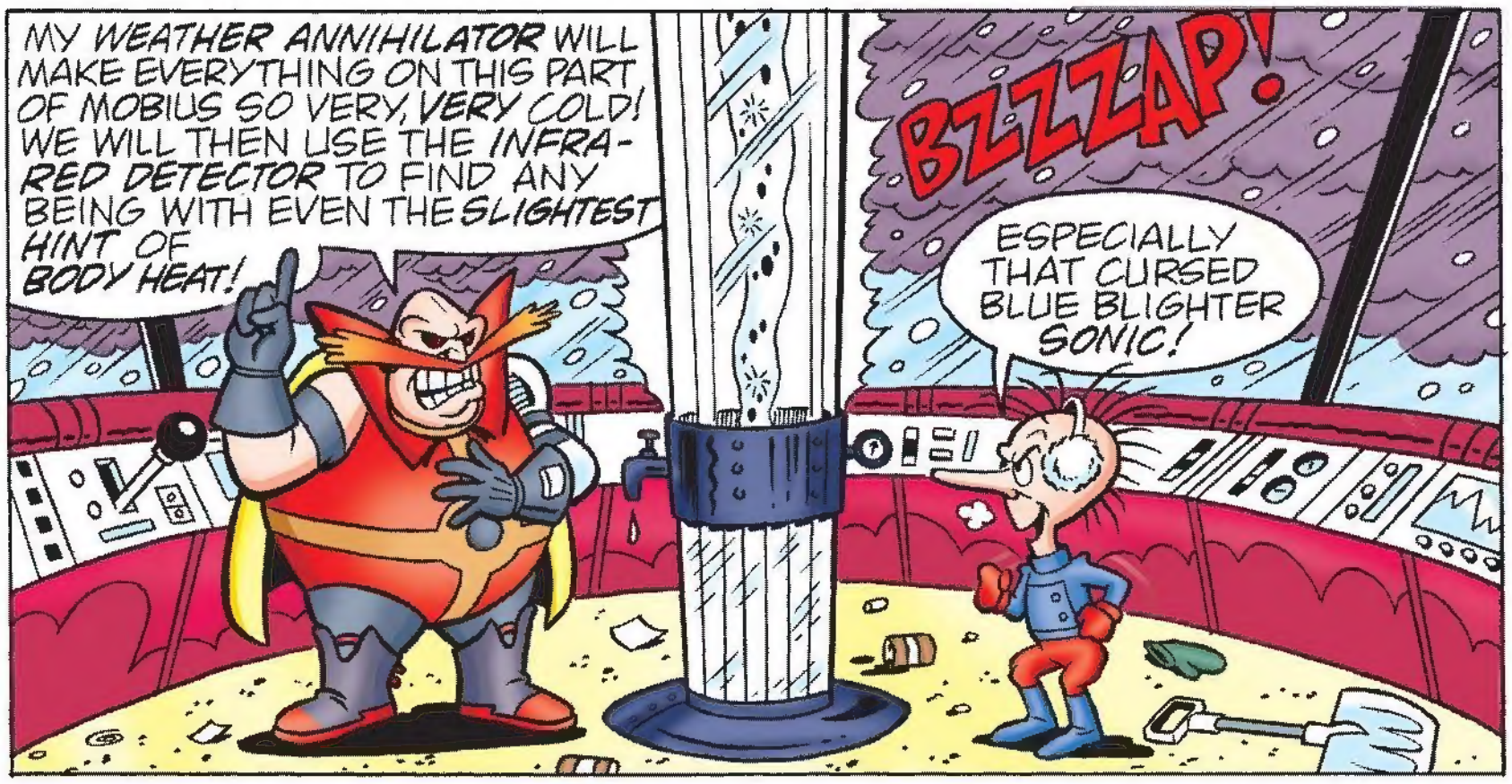
BZZZAP!

IT'S WORKING, DR. ROBOTNIK! THE TEMPERATURE HAS FALLEN TO BELOW ZERO... WITH THE WIND CHILL FACTOR, OF COURSE!

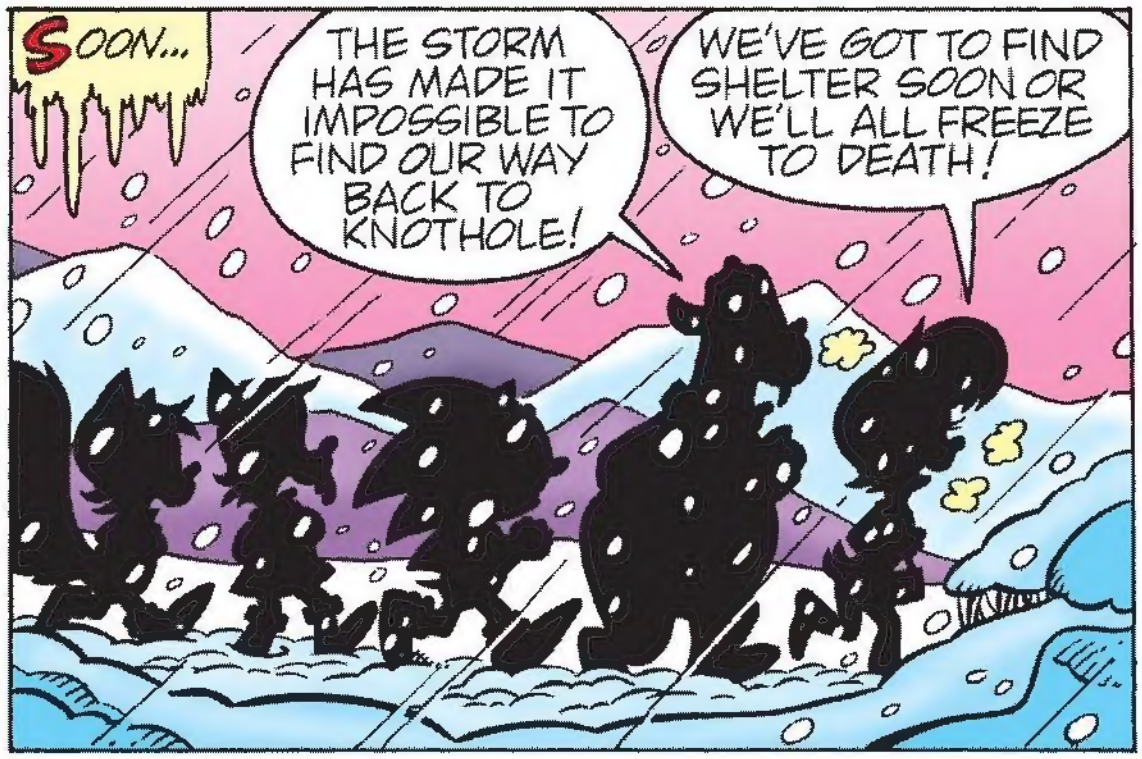
HOW PERFECTLY EXCELLENT, SNIVELY! THAT TWO WEEK COURSE IN METEOROLOGY I TOOK AT NIGHT SCHOOL IS FINALLY PAYING OFF!

BZZZAP!

BZZAP!


MY WEATHER ANNIHILATOR WILL MAKE EVERYTHING ON THIS PART OF MOBIUS SO VERY, VERY COLD! WE WILL THEN USE THE INFRA-RED DETECTOR TO FIND ANY BEING WITH EVEN THE SLIGHTEST HINT OF BODY HEAT!
BZZZAP!
ESPECIALLY THAT CURSED BLUE BLIGHTER SONIC!

I CAN HARDLY WAIT ANOTHER SECOND, SNIVELY! GET OUT OUR LITTLE--HEH! HEH! HEH!... SLED!


SOON...
THE STORM HAS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND OUR WAY BACK TO KNOTHOLE!
WE'VE GOT TO FIND SHELTER SOON OR WE'LL ALL FREEZE TO DEATH!

EEK! ZE PRINCESS IS RIGHT! ALREADY SONIC IS TURNING BLUE!
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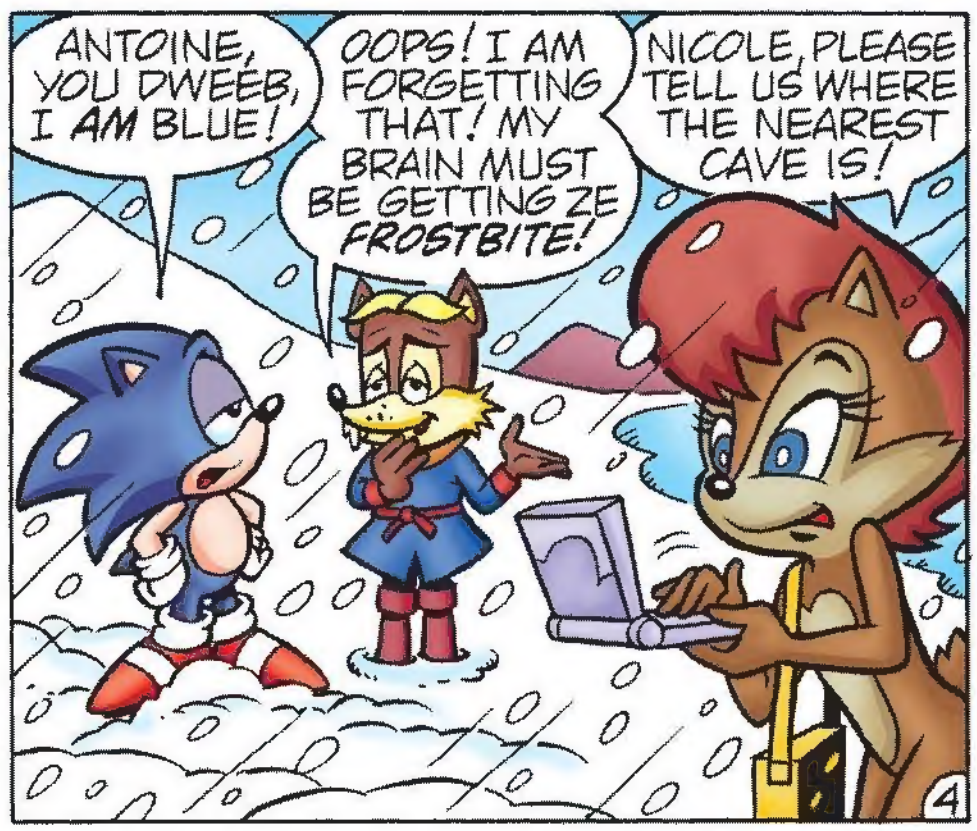
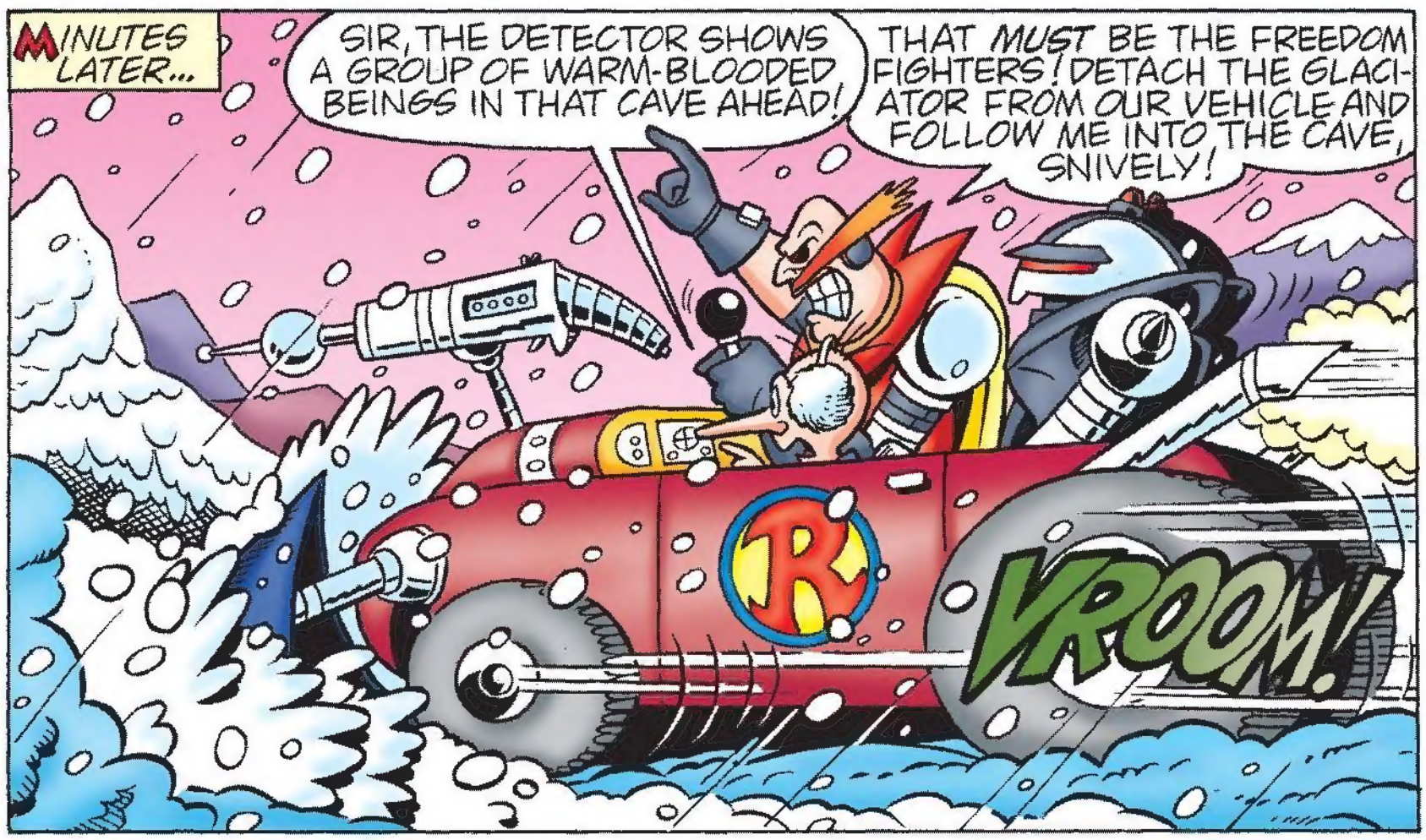
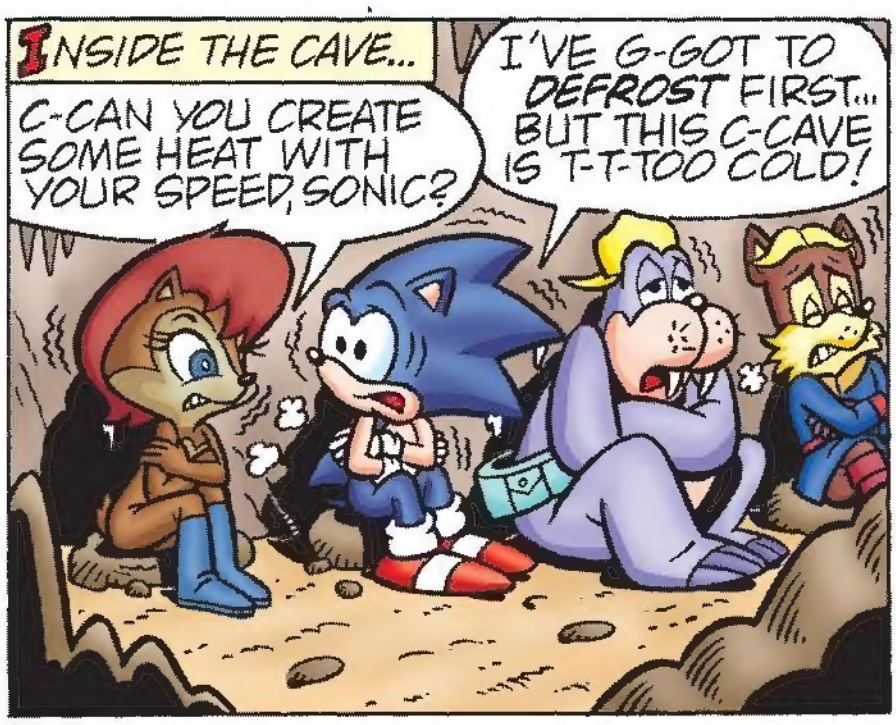
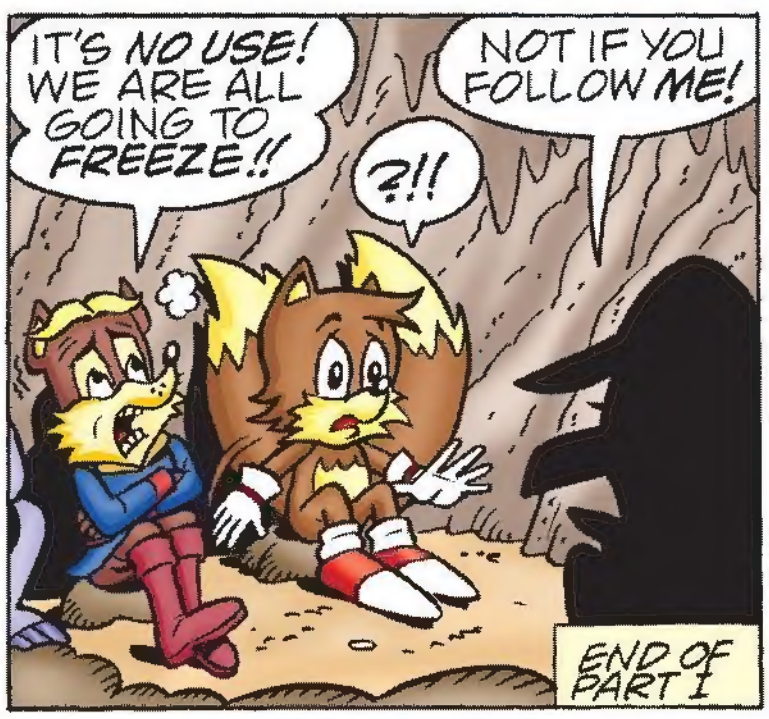

ANTOINE, YOU DWEEB, I AM BLUE!
OOPS! I AM FORGETTING THAT! MY BRAIN MUST BE GETTING ZE FROSTBITE!
NICOLE, PLEASE TELL US WHERE THE NEAREST CAVE IS!

THE...NEAREST... CAVE... IS ONE... POINT... ZERO... ZERO... ONE NINE... KILOMETERS... SOUTH... WEST...
POOR NICOLE! HER CIRCUITS MUST BE FROZEN!
SO ARE MINE... AND I'M A WALRUS!
MAYBE THE CAVE WILL HAVE A HOT TUB!
R-RIGHT NOW I'D SETTLE FOR A W-WARM HANDSHAKE!


MINUTES LATER...
SIR, THE DETECTOR SHOWS A GROUP OF WARM-BLOODED BEINGS IN THAT CAVE AHEAD!
THAT MUST BE THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS! DETACH THE GLACIATOR FROM OUR VEHICLE AND FOLLOW ME INTO THE CAVE, SNIVELY!
VROOM!


INSIDE THE CAVE...
C-CAN YOU CREATE SOME HEAT WITH YOUR SPEED, SONIC?
I'VE G-GOT TO DEFROST FIRST... BUT THIS C-CAVE IS T-T-TOO COLD!


IT'S NO USE! WE ARE ALL GOING TO FREEZE!!
?!!
NOT IF YOU FOLLOW ME!
END OF PART I

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN WAY, WAY PAST COOL PART TWO

AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE NOT HERE, SIR! BUT THE INFRA-RED DETECTOR CLEARLY SHOWED...

QUIET! YOU BEAK-NOSED BLUNDERER! TAKE THE SWATBOTS AND SEARCH THE CAVE UNTIL YOU FIND THEM!

BUT AT THAT MOMENT, DEEP BELOW THE CAVE FLOOR...

WHOEVER YOU ARE, YOU'VE SAVED OUR LIVES!

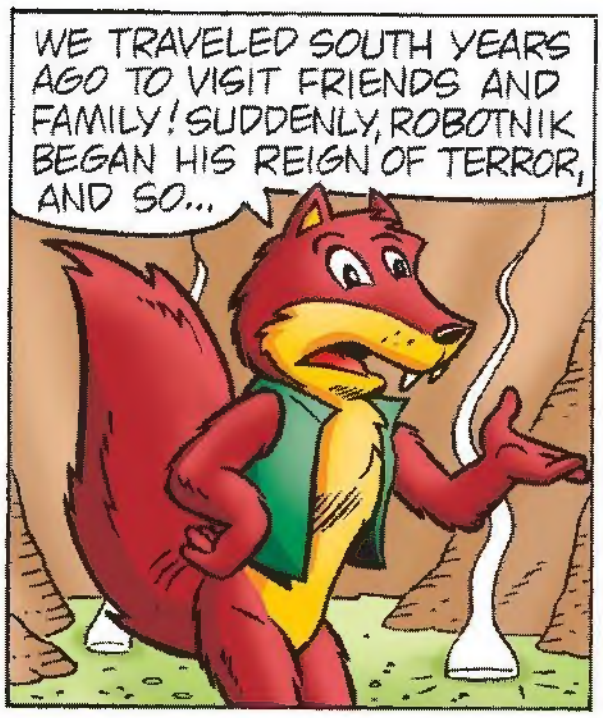
IT'S SO WARM DOWN HERE, BUT HOW?

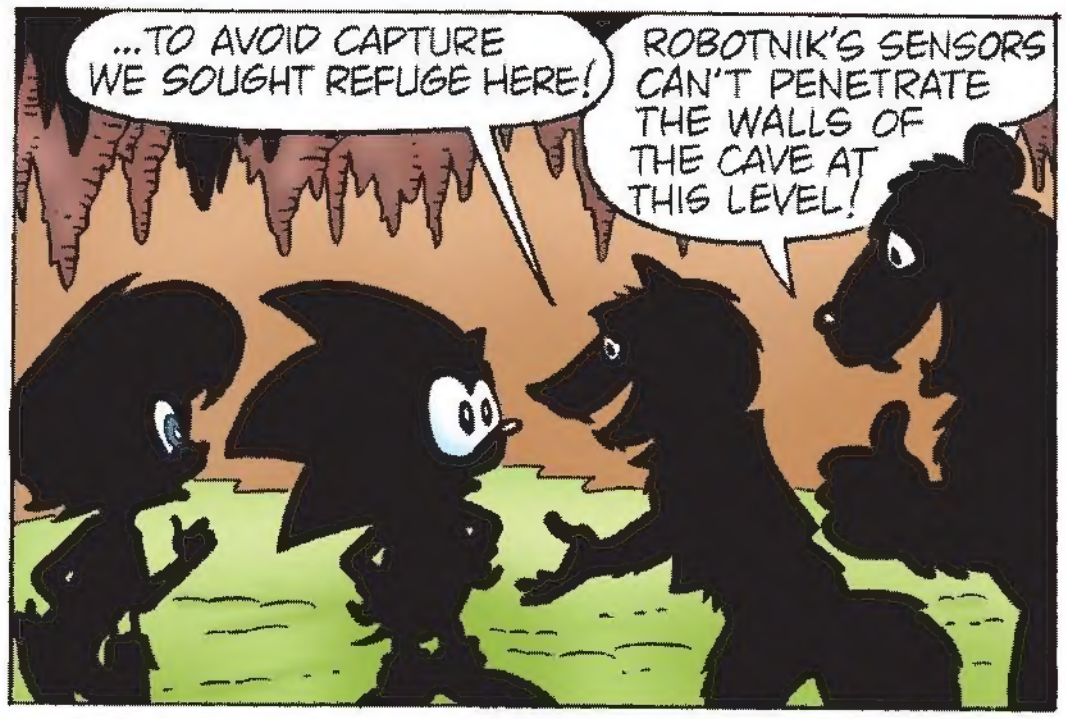
WE CONTROL OUR OWN ENVIRONMENT!

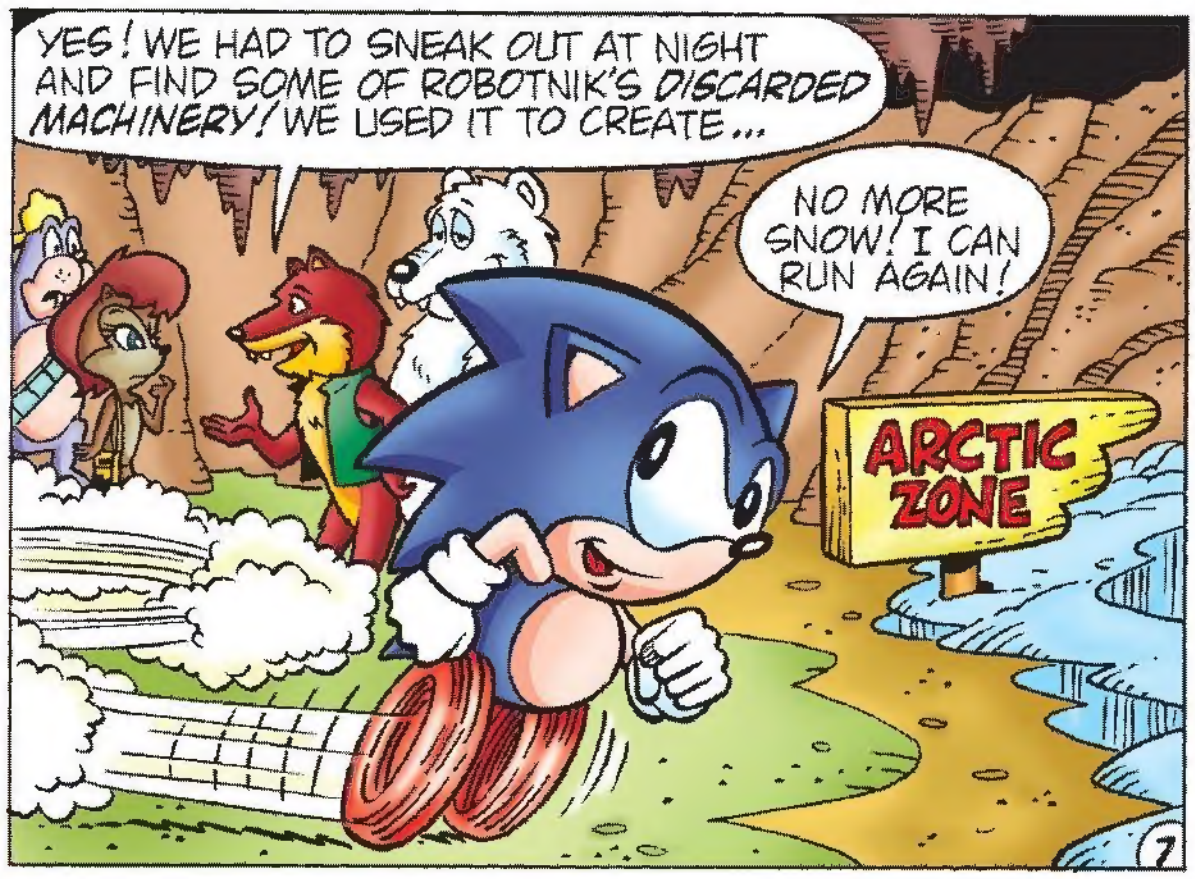
"WE"? AND JUST WHO IS ZIS "WE"?

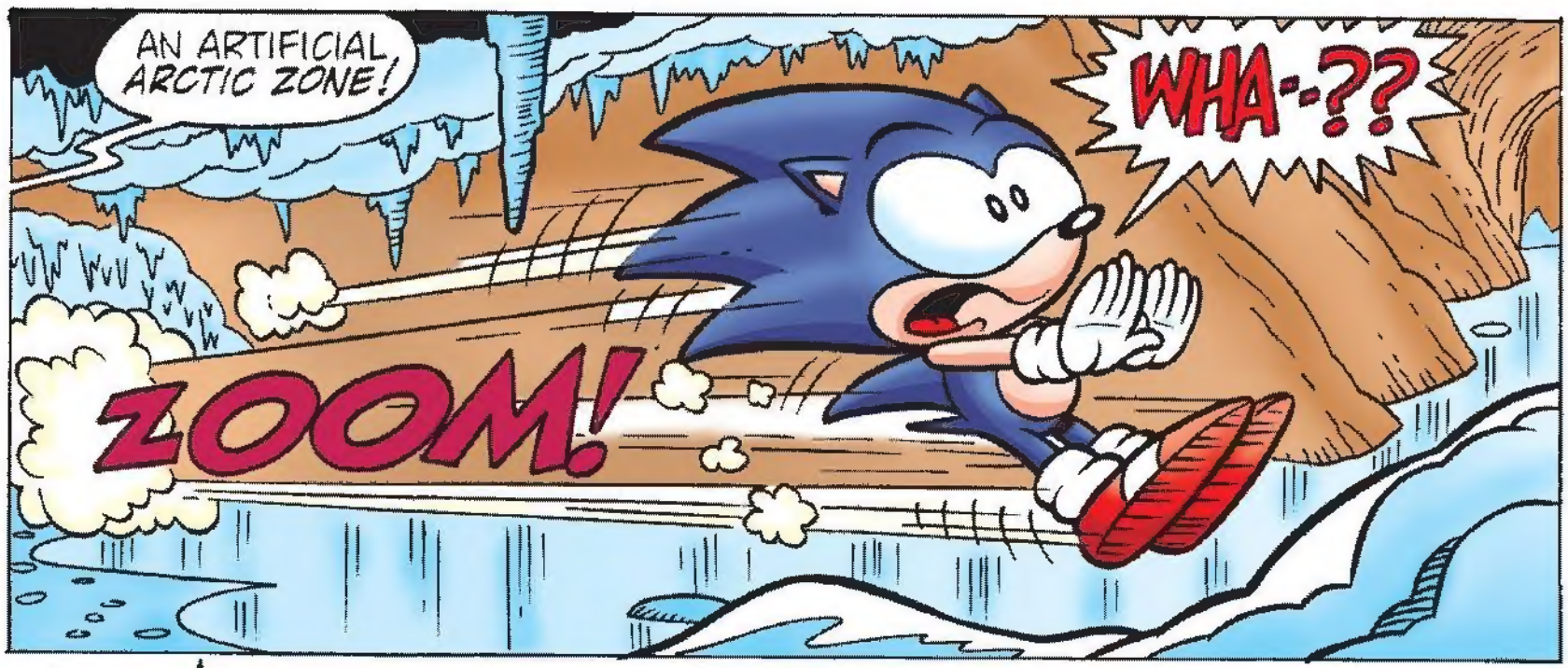
"WE" ARE A SMALL, PEACEFUL GROUP OF *ARCTIC MOBIANS*! I'M GUNTIVER AND THESE ARE MY FRIENDS AUGUSTUS, SEALIA, ERMA AND THE PENGUIN IS OUR FRIEND FLIP!

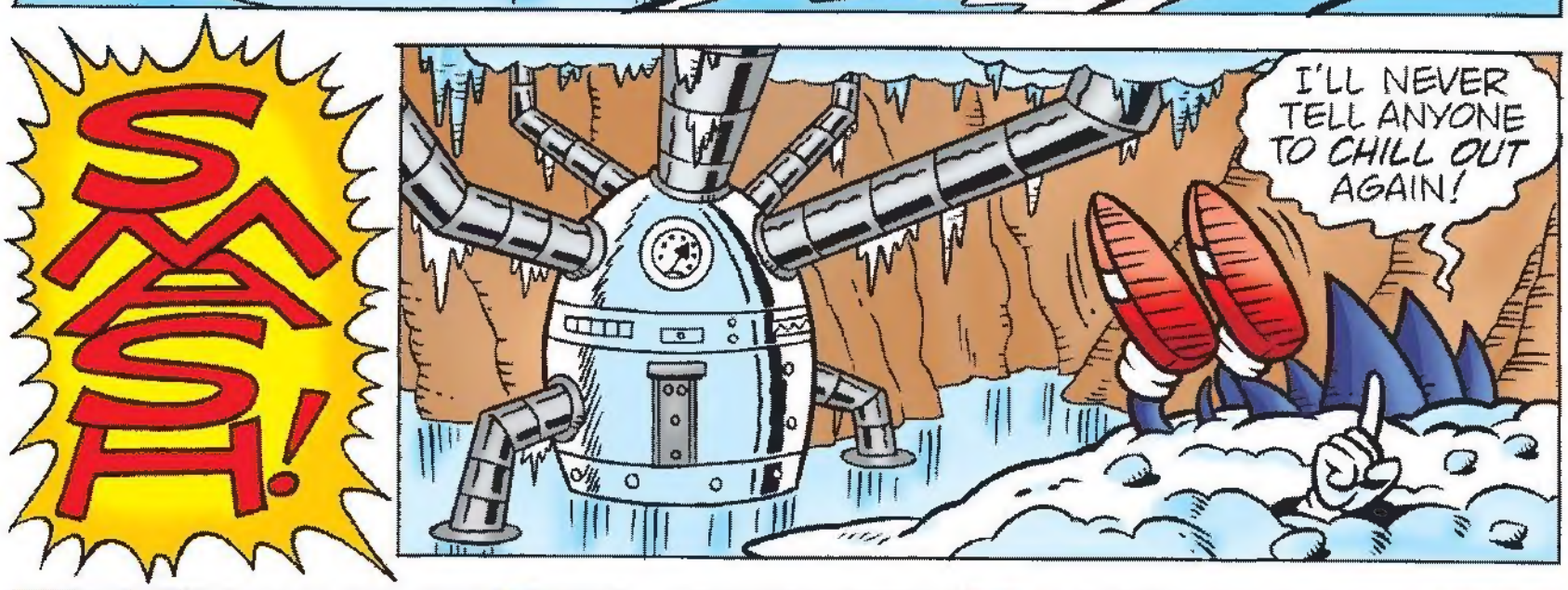
BUT IF YOU'RE FROM THE ARCTIC, HOW DID YOU END UP *HERE*?

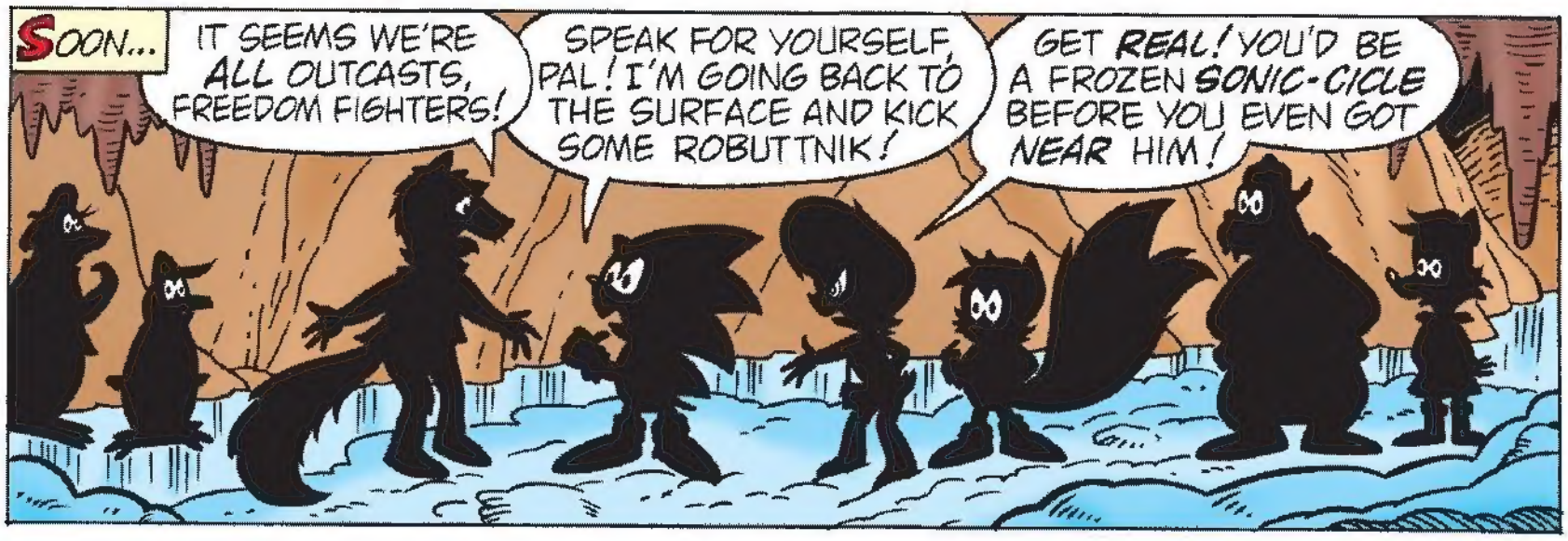




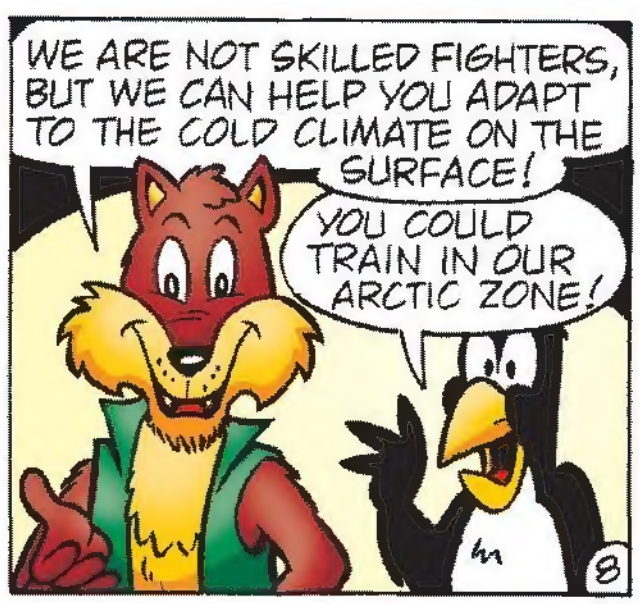


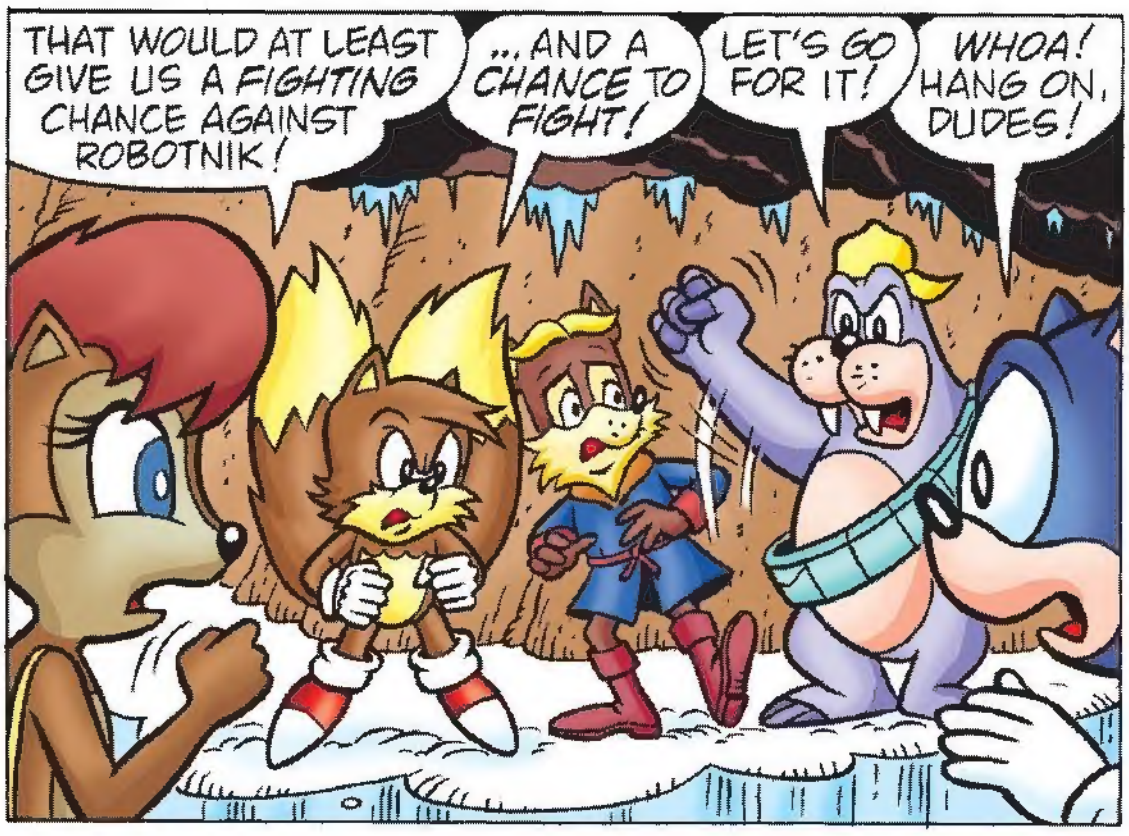

AN ARTIFICIAL ARCTIC ZONE!
WHA--??
ZOOM!


SMASH!
I'LL NEVER TELL ANYONE TO CHILL OUT AGAIN!

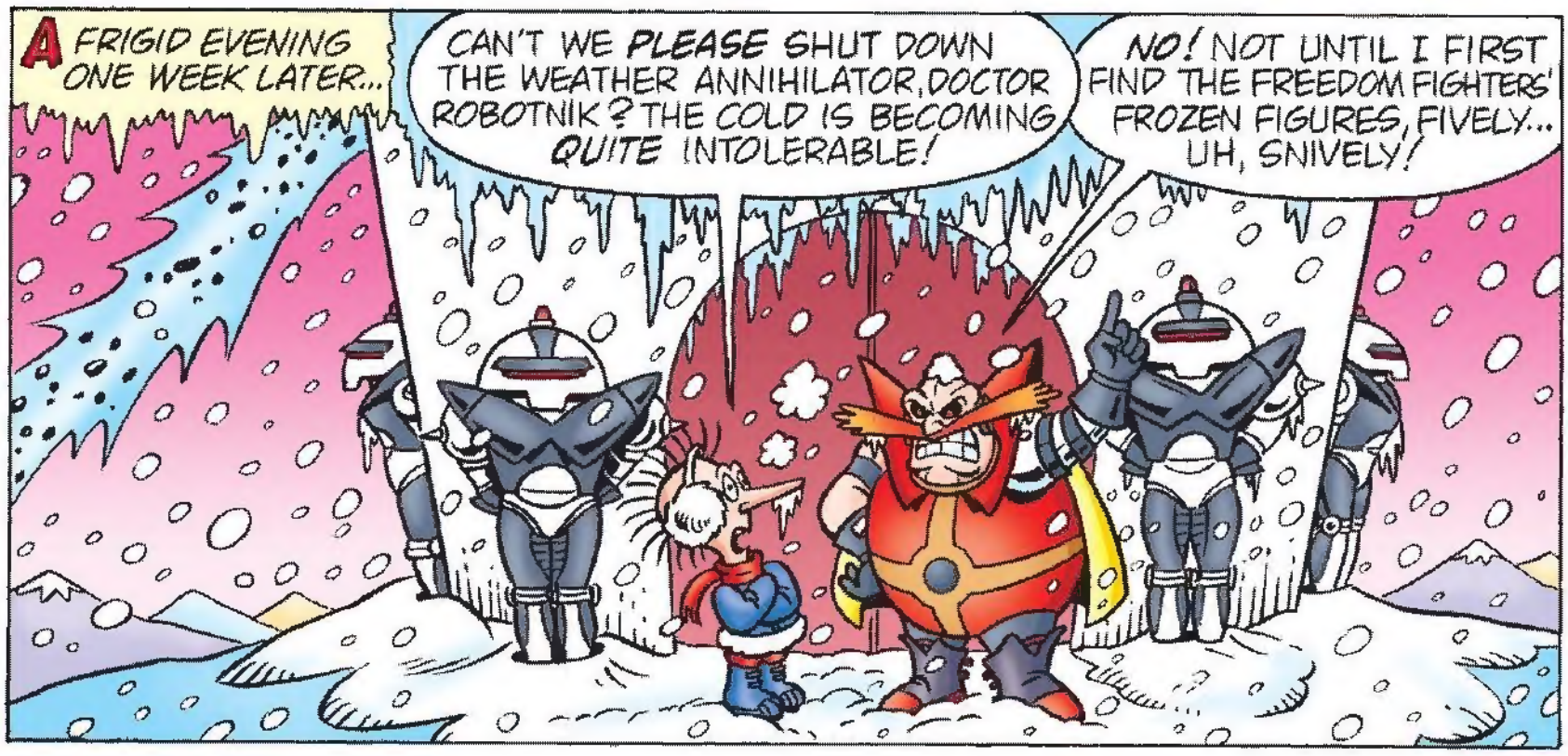

SOON...
IT SEEMS WE'RE ALL OUTCASTS, FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, PAL! I'M GOING BACK TO THE SURFACE AND KICK SOME ROBUTTNIK!
GET REAL! YOU'D BE A FROZEN SONIC-CICLE BEFORE YOU EVEN GOT NEAR HIM!

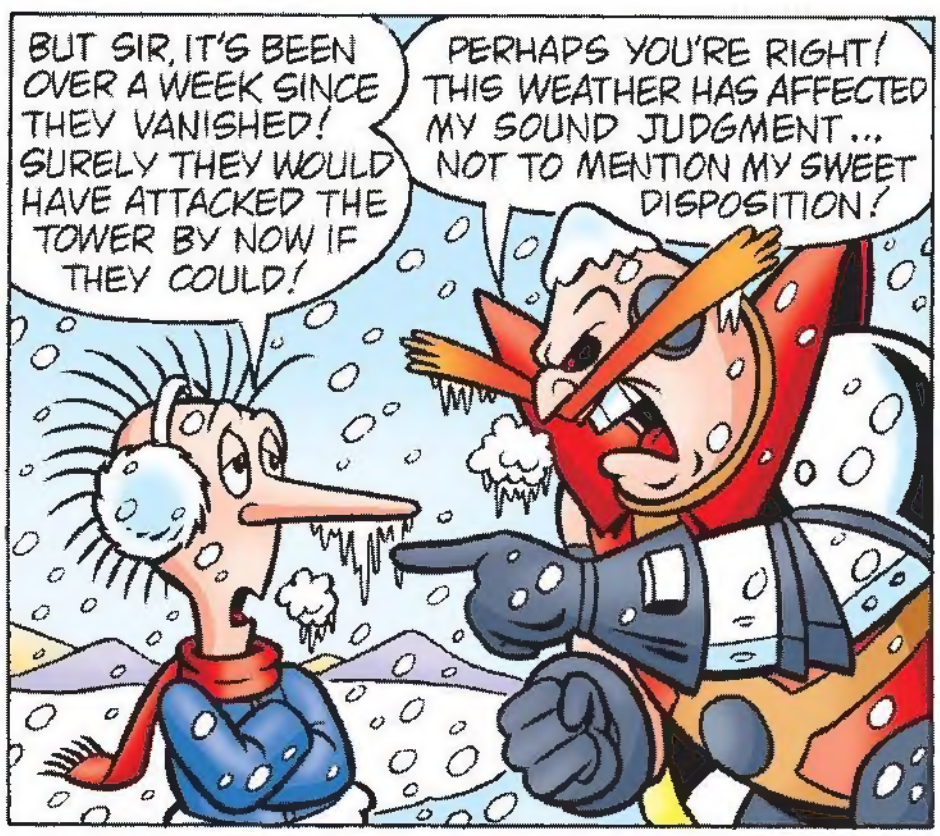
OH YEAH? WELL THAT'S BETTER THAN SPENDING THE REST OF MY LIFE AS A BLUE STALAGMITE!
YOU ARE SO STUBBORN!
WAIT!


WE ARE NOT SKILLED FIGHTERS, BUT WE CAN HELP YOU ADAPT TO THE COLD CLIMATE ON THE SURFACE!
YOU COULD TRAIN IN OUR ARCTIC ZONE!


THAT WOULD AT LEAST GIVE US A FIGHTING CHANCE AGAINST ROBOTNIK!
...AND A CHANCE TO FIGHT!
LET'S GO FOR IT!
WHOA! HANG ON, DUDES!

...WE'LL NEED MORE THAN LONG UNDERWEAR TO TAKE ON ROBOTNIK! MAYBE WE CAN MAKE USE OF ALL THAT LOVELY SNOW!


A FRIGID EVENING ONE WEEK LATER...
CAN'T WE PLEASE SHUT DOWN THE WEATHER ANNIHILATOR, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK? THE COLD IS BECOMING QUITE INTOLERABLE!
NO! NOT UNTIL I FIRST FIND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS' FROZEN FIGURES, FIVELY... UH, SNIVELY!


BUT SIR, IT'S BEEN OVER A WEEK SINCE THEY VANISHED! SURELY THEY WOULD HAVE ATTACKED THE TOWER BY NOW IF THEY COULD!
PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT! THIS WEATHER HAS AFFECTED MY SOUND JUDGMENT... NOT TO MENTION MY SWEET DISPOSITION!

COME, SNIVELY! I'LL LEAVE THE SWATBOTS TO STAND GUARD WHILE WE CELEBRATE THE...

FWOOOOOOOM!!!!

BLAM!

BOING!

WHAT'S THAT ?!!

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YOU MISSED ROBOTNIK, PRINCESS, BUT YOU DID GET ZE BULL'S-EYE... I MEAN... ZE *BOTS*-EYE!

FORGET ROBOTNIK! LET'S AIM HIGHER AND TRY TO KNOCK OUT THAT *WEATHER MACHINE!* IT'S OUR ONLY HOPE!

READY TO RELOAD THE CATAPULT, SALLY!

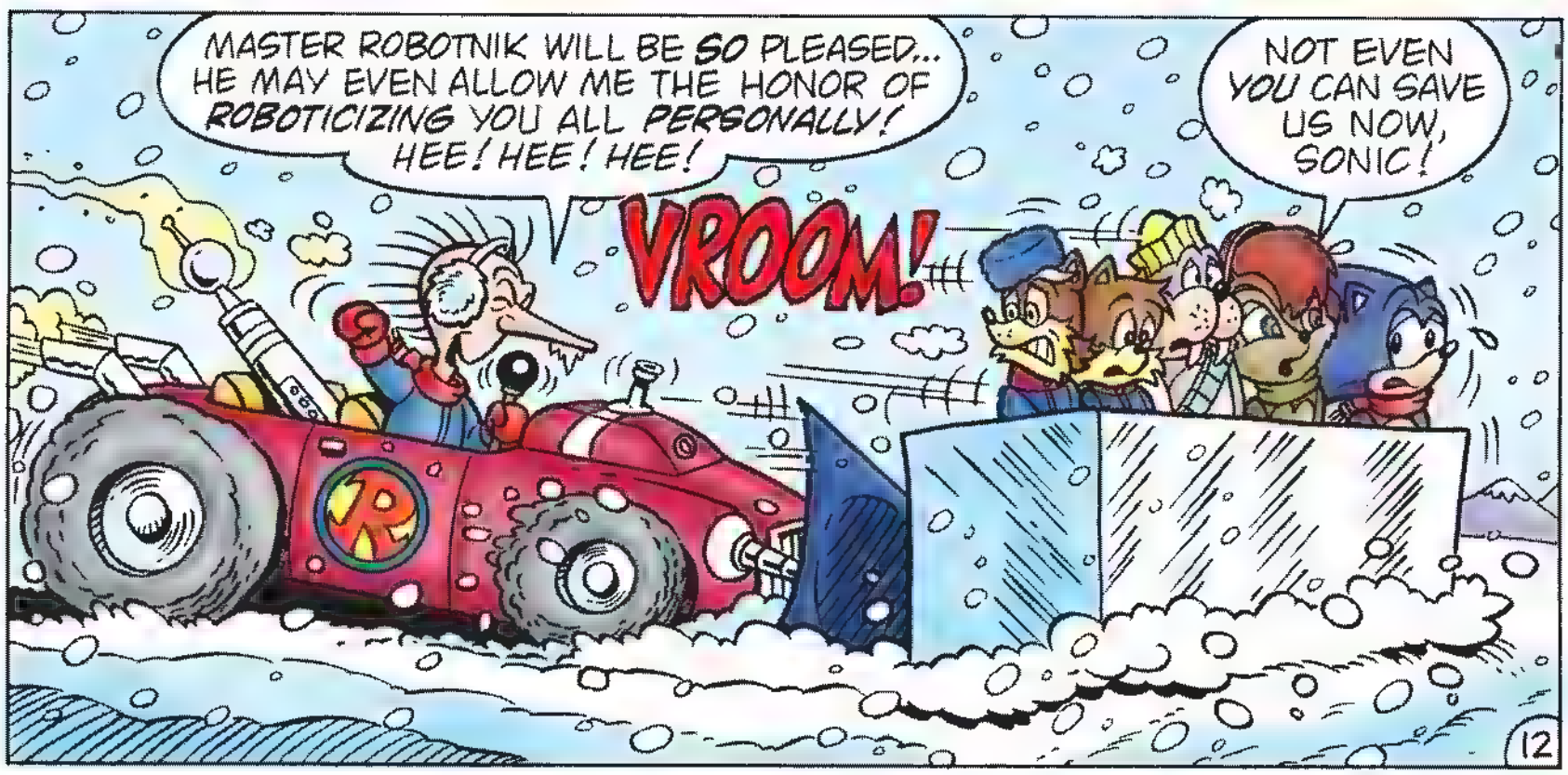
TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT, SAL, 'CAUSE READY OR NOT... **I'M GOIN' IN!**

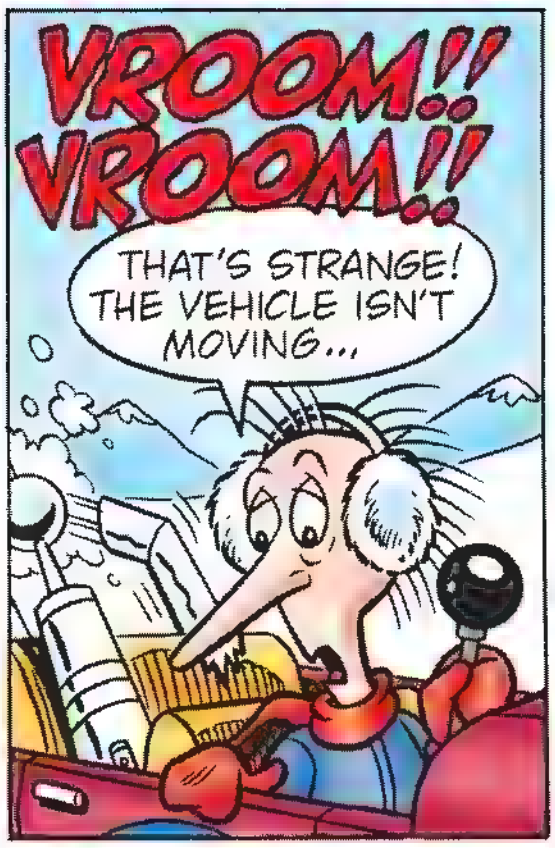
END OF PART II

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN WAY, WAY PAST COOL PART THREE
AND HIS HATEFUL HORDE ARE ATTACKING US...AFTER YOU SAID THEY WOULDN'T, IMBECILE!
I'M GOING TO TURN UP THE WEATHER ANNIHILATOR TO MAXIMUM AND FREEZE THEM ON THE SPOT!
OH, DEAR!
BZZAP!
BZZAP!
BZZAP!
...HE'S ANGRY! I MUST REDEEM MYSELF IN THE EYES OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
SOON...
THE WEATHER IS GETTING WORSE! I CAN'T SEE THE MACHINE, LET ALONE HIT IT!
THEN IT'S TIME TO ATTACK IT OURSELVES! LET'S GO!
BAM!

POP!
SORRY! YOU'LL HAVE TO PUT YOUR PLANS "ON ICE," FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
GZZZAK!
SNIVELY!
!!

EEK! WE ARE ENCASED IN ZE ICE BLOCK!
UGH! WE CAN'T MOVE!
WE'RE TRAPPED!
WILL SOMEBODY PLEASE TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW!
HOW ABOUT THIS, HEDGEHOG...YOUR DAYS AS A NON-ROBOT WILL SOON BE OVER!


MASTER ROBOTNIK WILL BE SO PLEASED... HE MAY EVEN ALLOW ME THE HONOR OF ROBOTICIZING YOU ALL PERSONALLY! HEE! HEE! HEE!
VROOM!
NOT EVEN YOU CAN SAVE US NOW, SONIC!


VROOM!! VROOM!!
THAT'S STRANGE! THE VEHICLE ISN'T MOVING...

LET MY FRIENDS GO!
A P.P.POLAR BEAR!
VROOOM!

I'LL POLAR-IZE YOU!
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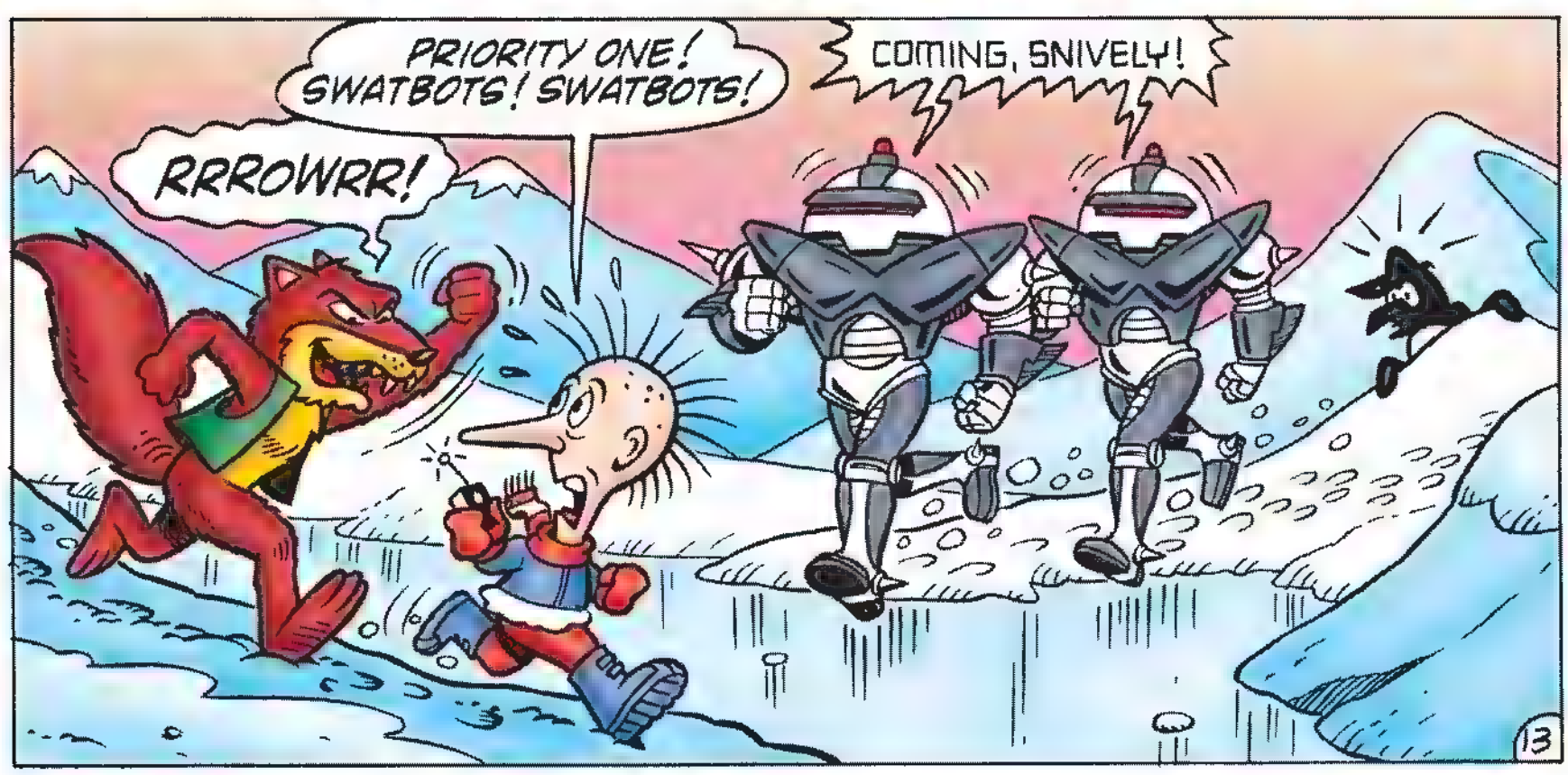
GRROWR!
A WOLF!


PRIORITY ONE! SWATBOTS! SWATBOTS!
COMING, SNIVELY!
RRROWRR!

BE CAREFUL ON THE ICE, 'BOTS!
!
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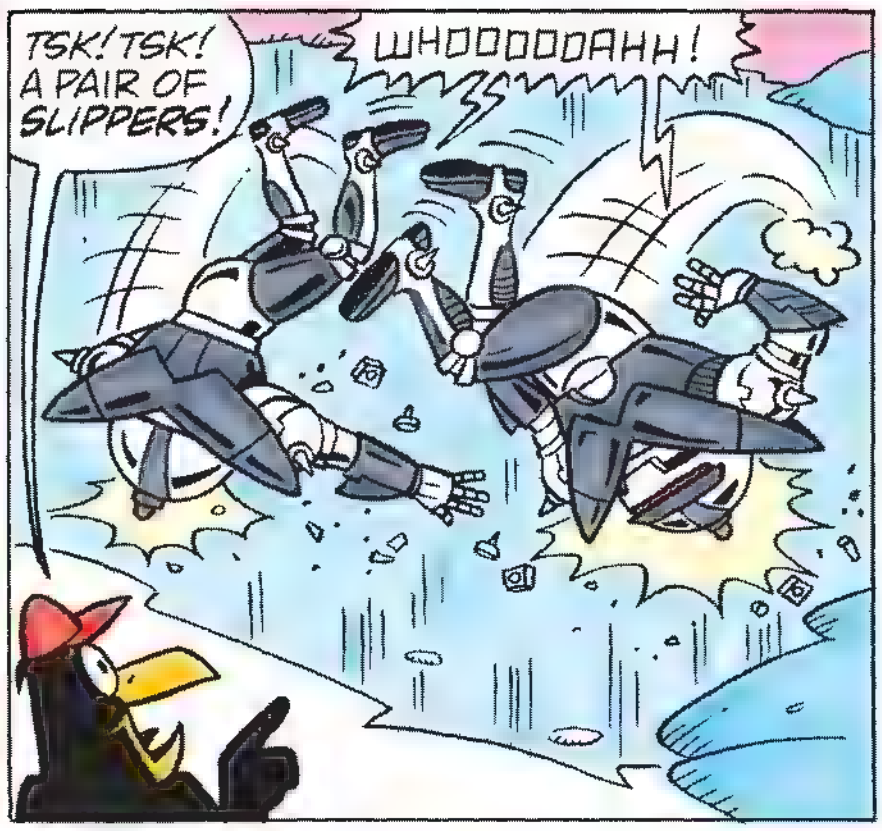
ZOOM!


TSK! TSK! A PAIR OF SLIPPERS!
WHOOOOOOAHH!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE REST OF US, ERMA! JUST FREE SONIC!
THERE'S NO TIME FOR THAT, SAL...
ZEE! ZAH! ZEE! ZAH!
KRASH!

...JUST LOAD ME THE WAY I AM INTO THE CATAPULT!
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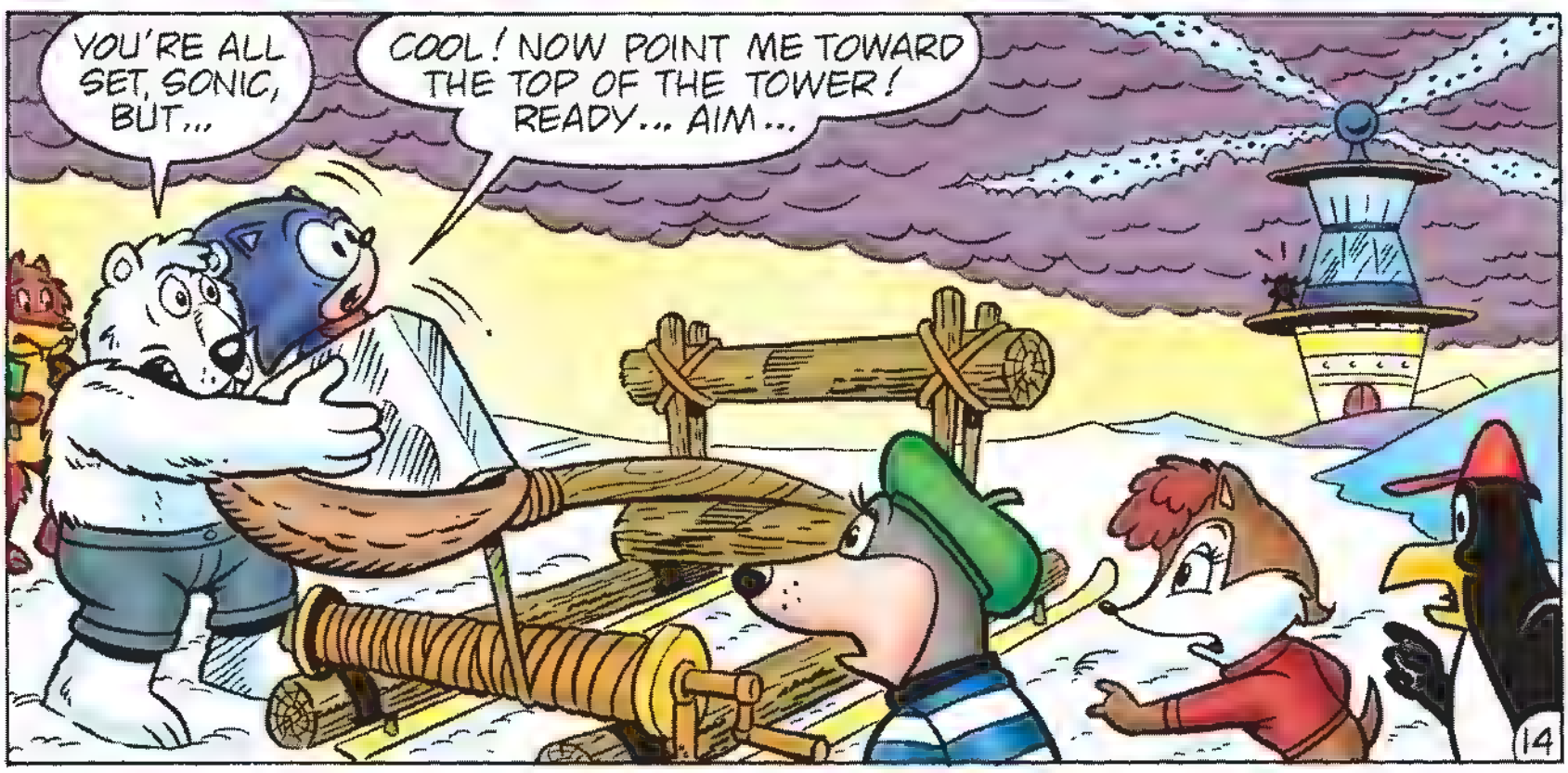
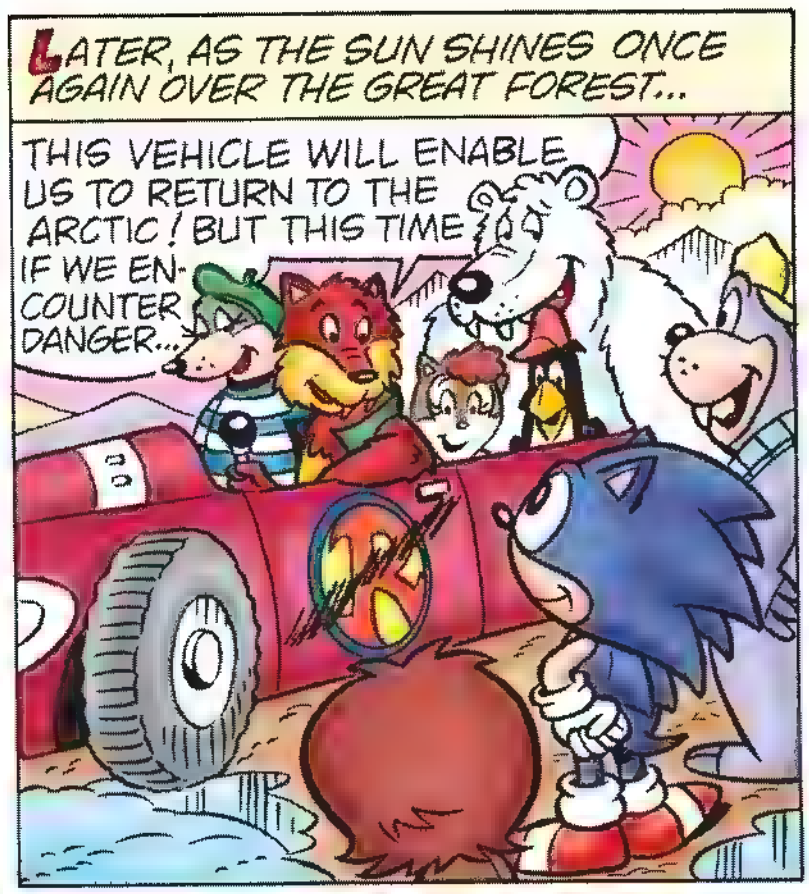
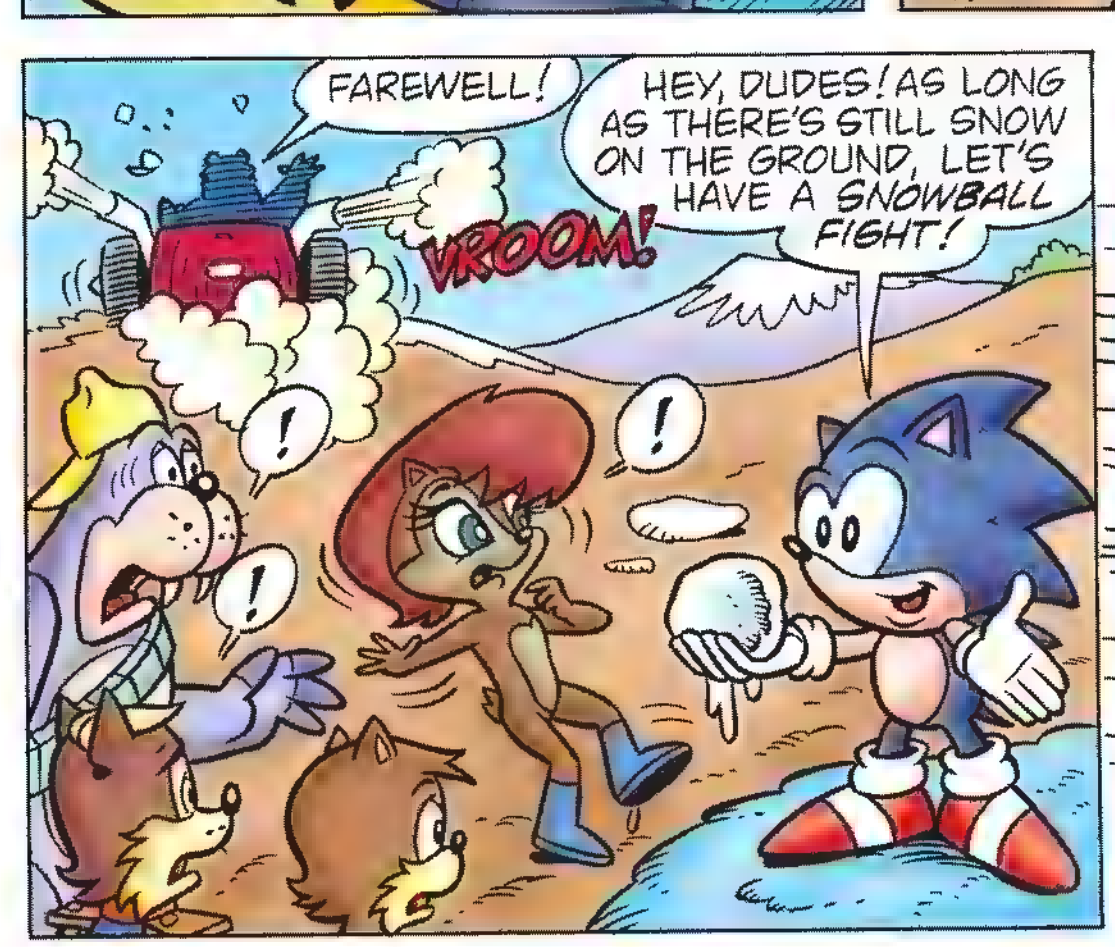

YOU'RE ALL SET, SONIC, BUT...
COOL! NOW POINT ME TOWARD THE TOP OF THE TOWER! READY... AIM...

...FIRE!
FWING!
TODAY'S FORECAST-- SNOW, ICE AND CHILLING WINDS..WITH A CHANCE OF FROZEN HEDGEHOG! EEEAHAHAHOHOHO...
ICY YOU, ROBOTNIK!
OH NO!
GIMME A BREAK, DOC...
...OOF, THANKS!
CRASH!
SORRY I HAVE TO BUST YOUR LITTLE SNOW-MAKER, BUT IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD...

THE COLD WAR IS OVER!
FZZTZ!
BZZZT!
WHIRRR!!!


LATER, AS THE SUN SHINES ONCE AGAIN OVER THE GREAT FOREST...
THIS VEHICLE WILL ENABLE US TO RETURN TO THE ARCTIC! BUT THIS TIME IF WE ENCOUNTER DANGER...

...WE'LL HAVE THE COURAGE TO FACE IT...
...THANKS TO THE EXAMPLE SET BY YOU AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, SONIC!
BE COOL, GUYS!


FAREWELL!
HEY, DUDES! AS LONG AS THERE'S STILL SNOW ON THE GROUND, LET'S HAVE A SNOWBALL FIGHT!
VROOM!
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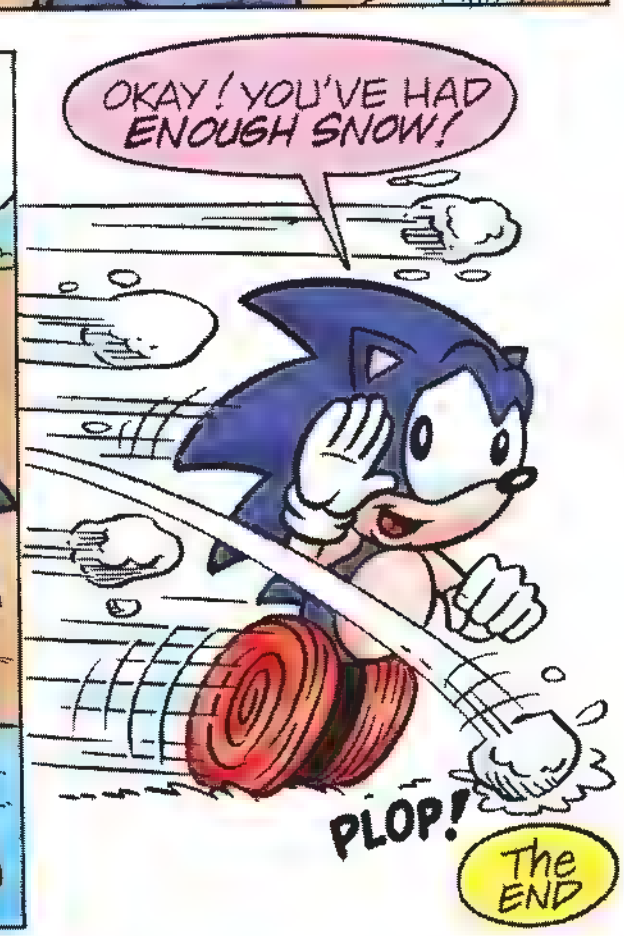
OKAY! YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH SNOW!
PLOP!
The END

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™ IN "FORTIFIED"

I TOLD YOU THAT EXPLORING THIS MOUNTAIN WASN'T A GOOD IDEA!

CHILL, SAL! HOW WOULD I KNOW THAT I'D ...OW! SPRAIN MY ANKLE?

ZE PRINCESS IS RIGHT, SONIC! UP HERE WE ARE SITTING ON ZE DUCKS FOR ROBOTNIK!

HUFF-HUFF! ROBOTNIK'S ON HIS WAY, ALL RIGHT. BUT I'M TOO TIRED TO KEEP CLIMBING!

I'M TOO TIRED TO CLIMB OR FLY!

HEY... WHERE'S BUNNIE?

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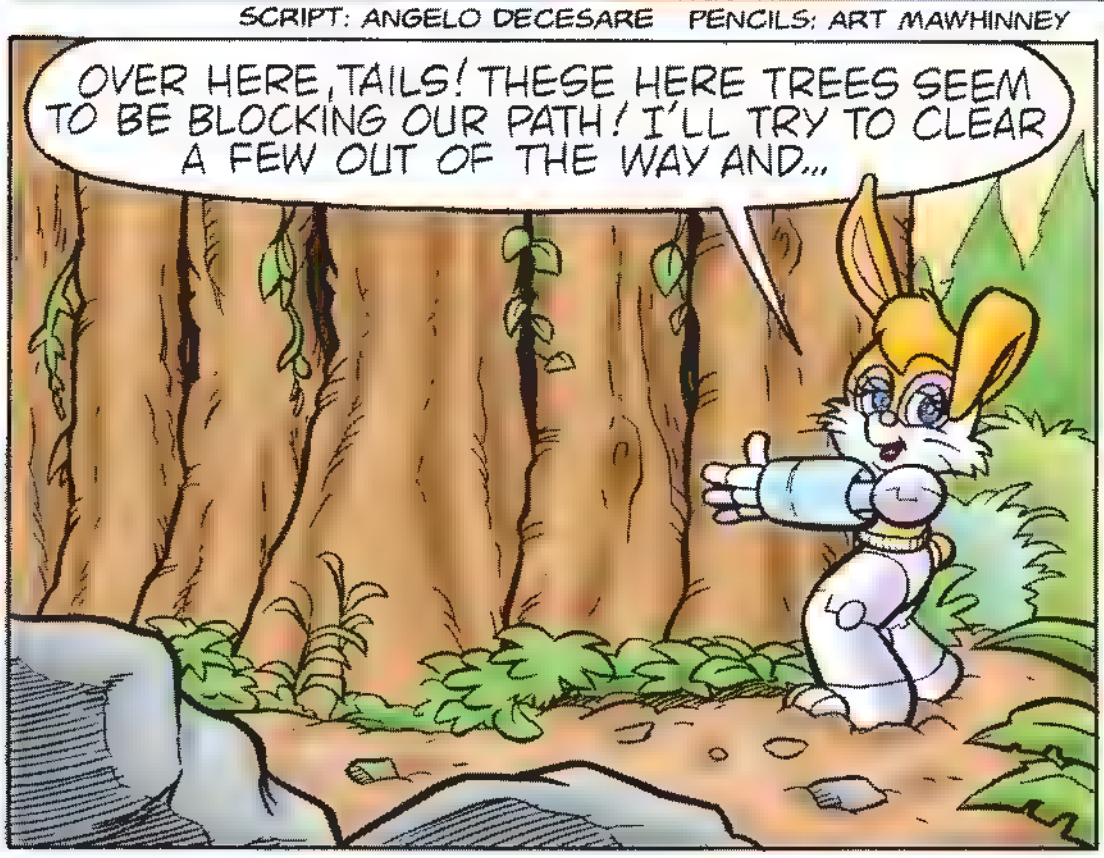


WHILE NOT-SO-FAR DOWN THE MOUNTAINSIDE...

DRIVE FASTER, SNIVELY, *FASTER!* SENSORS SHOW THAT THE HEDGEHOG IS MOVING SLOWLY... HE MUST BE *INJURED!*

WE'RE GOING AS FAST AS WE CAN, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK...

BOTBUS

RIDE ROBOTNIK'S ROBOBUS ...AND LEAVE THE DRIVING TO ME! (BESIDES, YOU'RE ONLY GOING WHERE I WANT TO GO!)

RRRRUMBLE!

... BUT I'M HAVING TROUBLE AVOIDING THESE *LARGE ROCKS!*

THE SEAT OF YOUR PANTS WILL HAVE TROUBLE AVOIDING MY *LARGE FOOT* IF SONIC ESCAPES!

THERE THEY ARE, SIR! HIGHER UP THE MOUNTAIN!

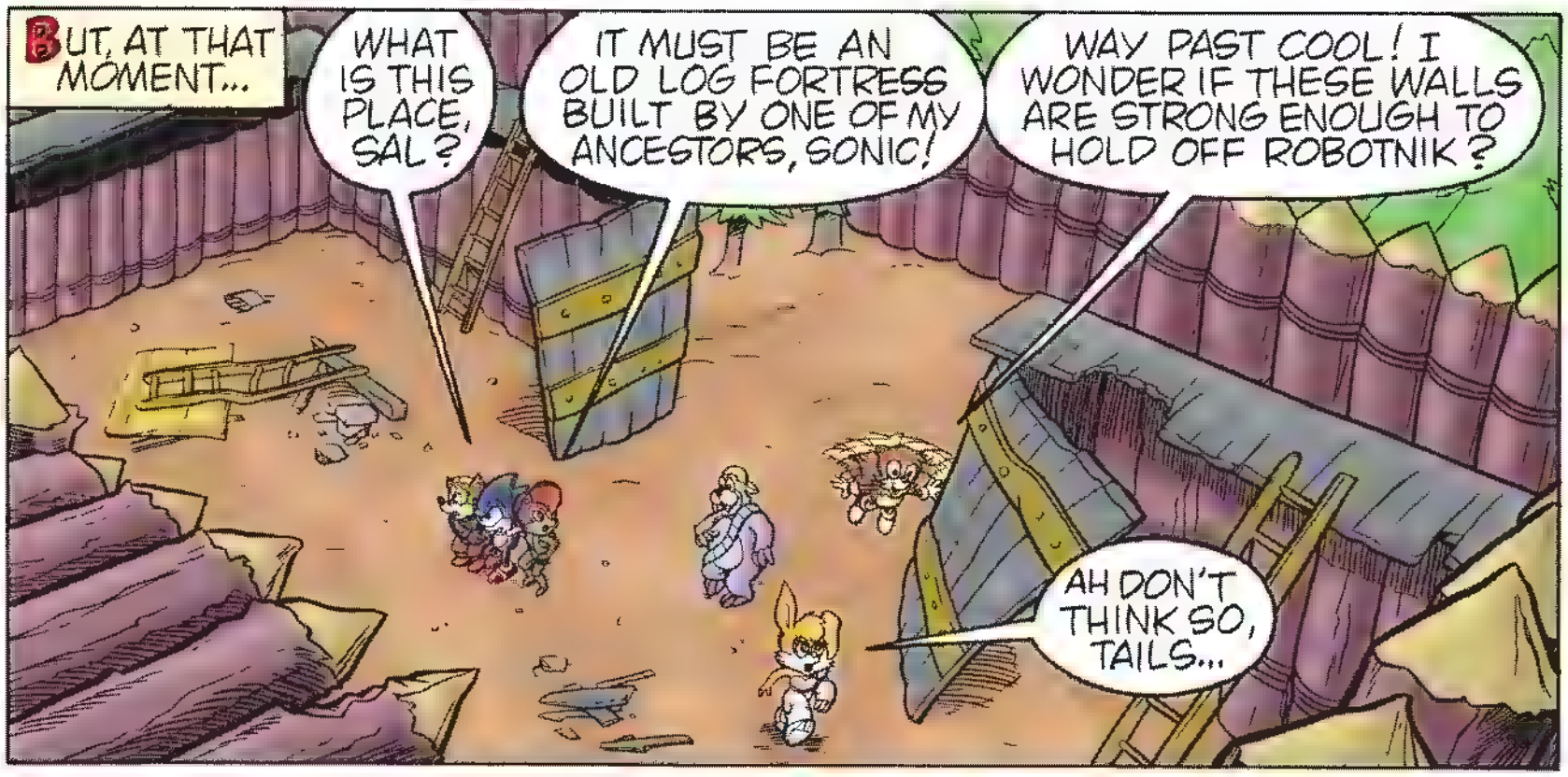
EXCELLENT! TAKE US THERE, SNIVELY!

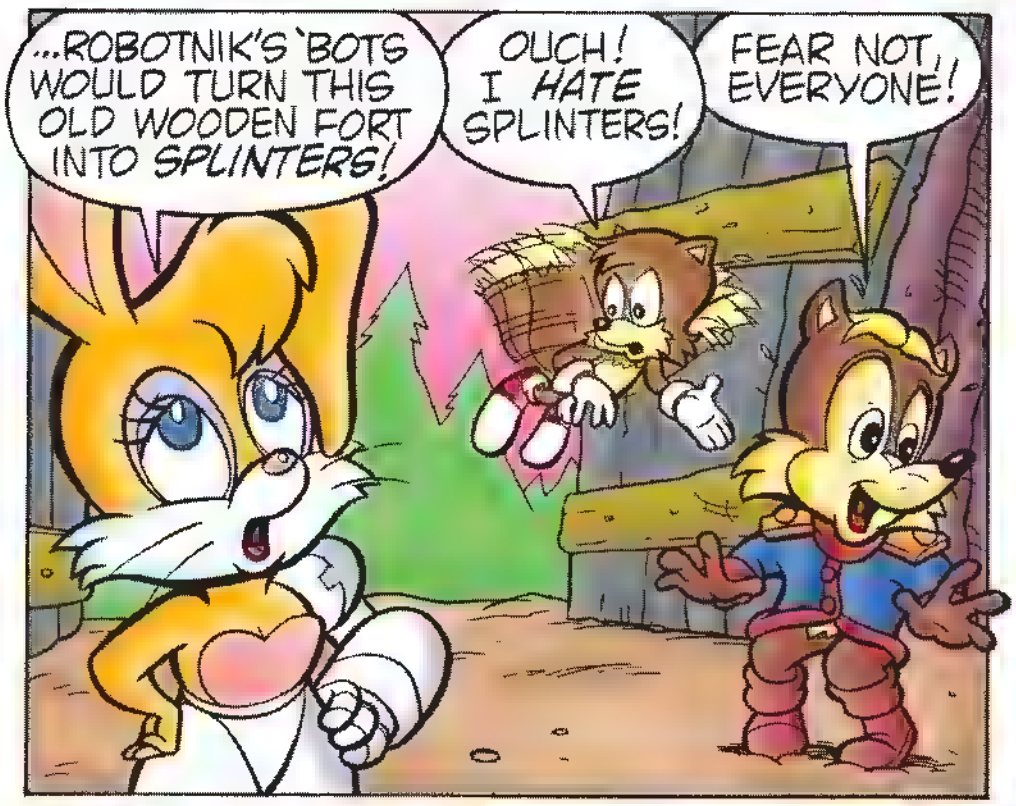
BOOP! BOOP! HERE THEY ARE! BOOP!

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS CAN *RUN* FROM ME...

...BUT THIS TIME, THEY CAN'T **HIDE!**

HSSSS!


BUT, AT THAT MOMENT...
WHAT IS THIS PLACE, SAL?
IT MUST BE AN OLD LOG FORTRESS BUILT BY ONE OF MY ANCESTORS, SONIC!
WAY PAST COOL! I WONDER IF THESE WALLS ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD OFF ROBOTNIK?
AH DON'T THINK SO, TAILS...


...ROBOTNIK'S 'BOTS WOULD TURN THIS OLD WOODEN FORT INTO SPLINTERS!
OUCH! I HATE SPLINTERS!
FEAR NOT, EVERYONE!

I HAVE FOUND FOR OURSELVES ZE WEAPON TO SAVE US!

GREAT IDEA, 'TWAN! WE CAN LOAD YOU INTO THE CANNON AND SHOOT YOU BACK TO KNOTHOLE!
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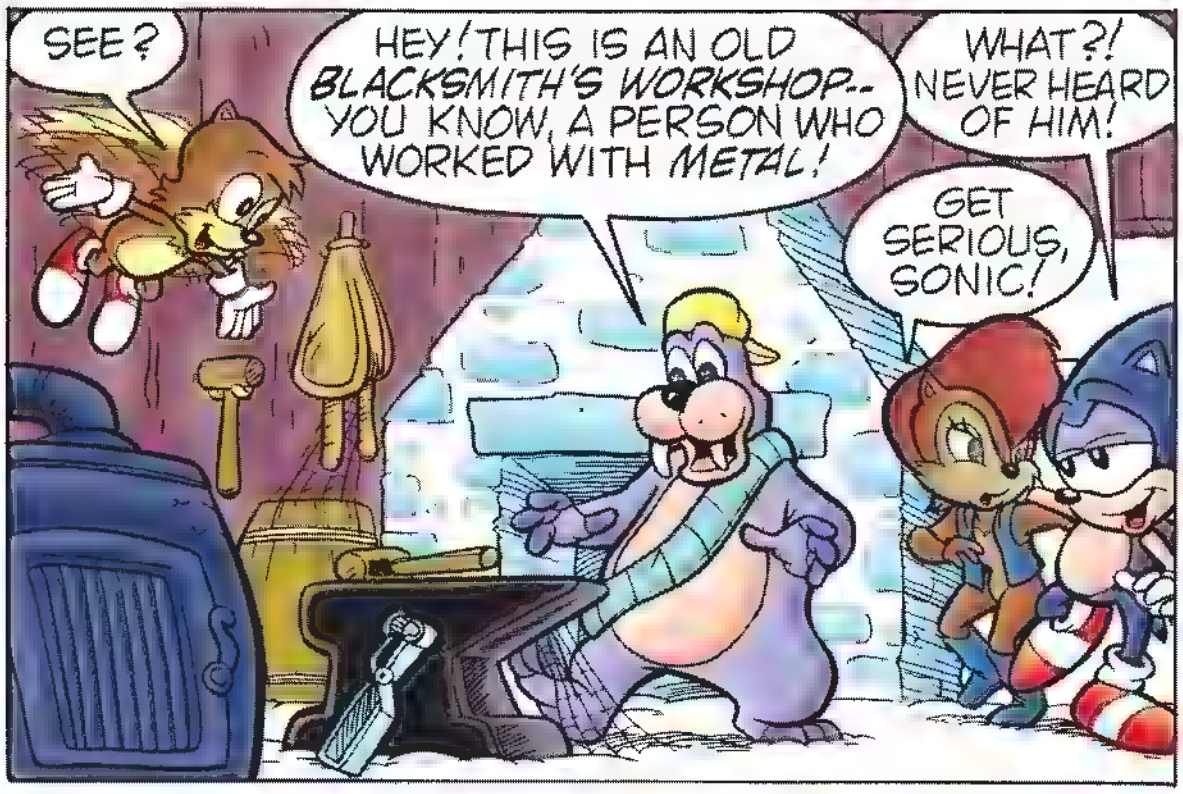
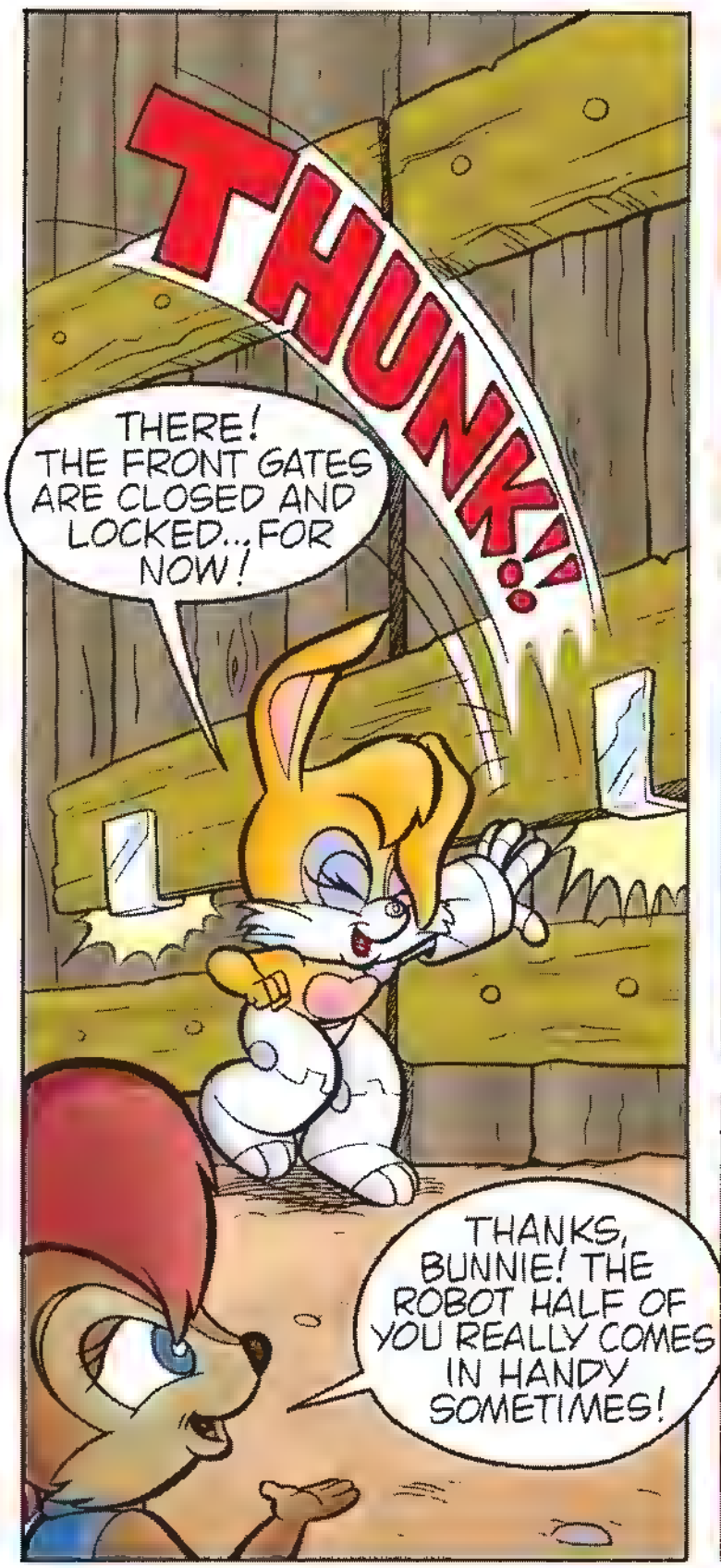
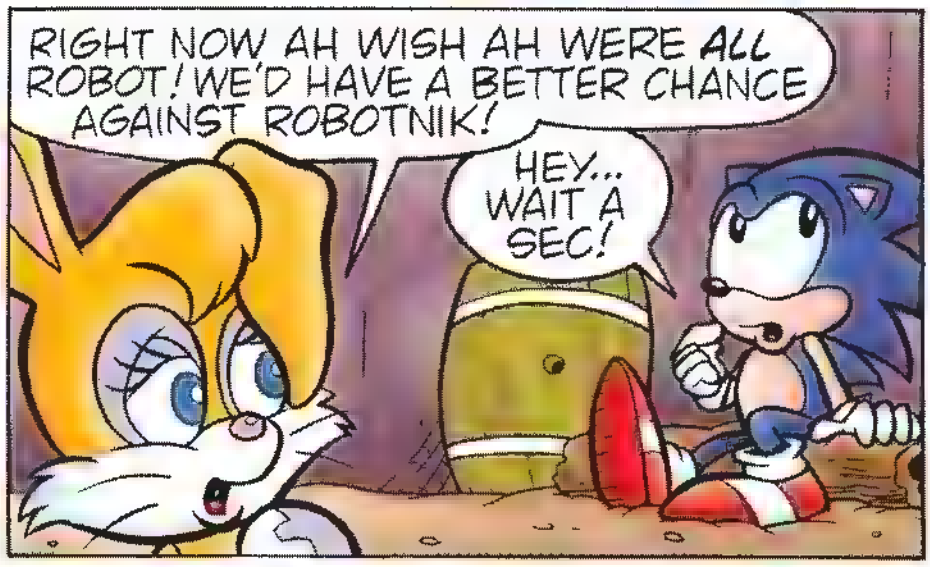
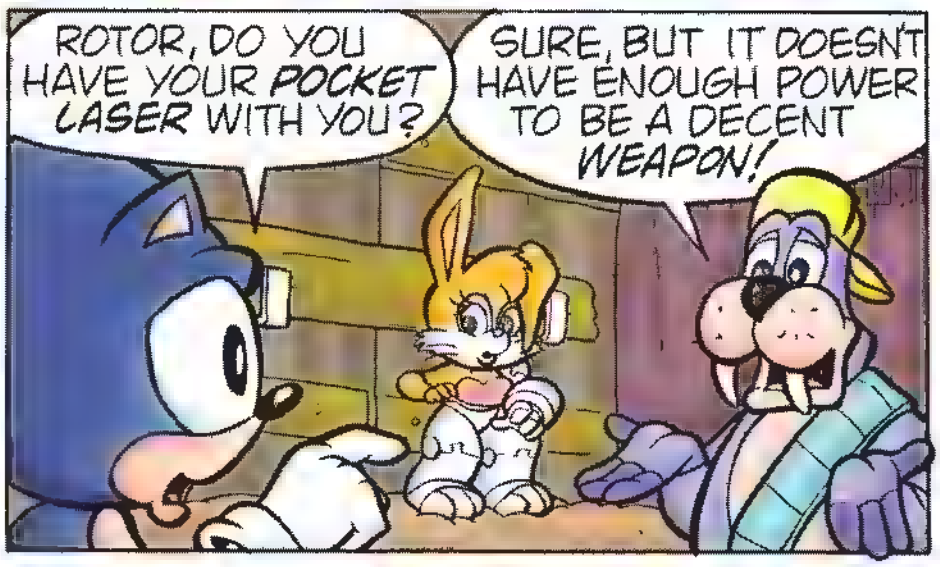
I'M AFRAID THIS OLD CANNON ISN'T GOOD FOR ANYTHING...EXCEPT MAYBE SCRAP METAL!
THIS WAY, DUDES! I FOUND SOME TOOLS AND STUFF WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE!

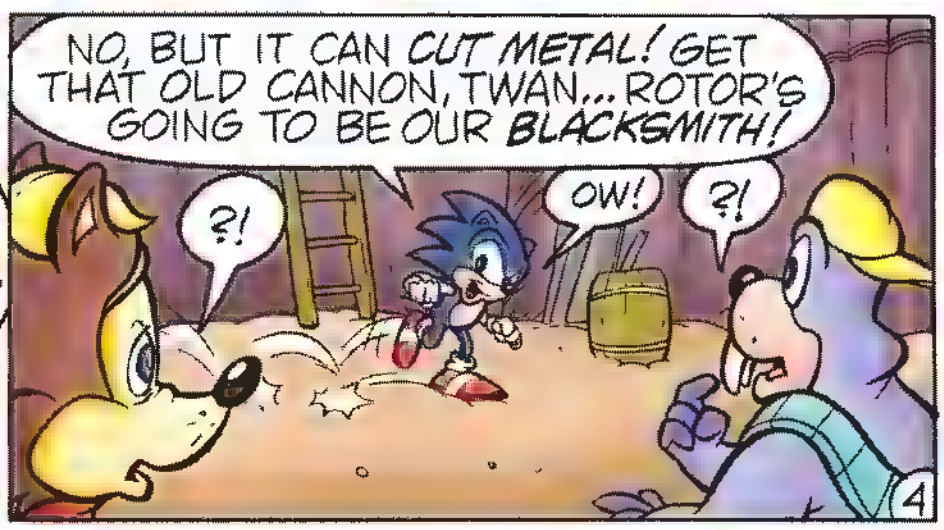

SEE?
HEY! THIS IS AN OLD BLACKSMITH'S WORKSHOP-- YOU KNOW, A PERSON WHO WORKED WITH METAL!
WHAT?! NEVER HEARD OF HIM!
GET SERIOUS, SONIC!

ROBOTNIK'S ON HIS WAY, SO WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE OUR STAND IN THIS FORT...I JUST HOPE IT'S NOT OUR LAST STAND!


THUNK!
THERE! THE FRONT GATES ARE CLOSED AND LOCKED...FOR NOW!
THANKS, BUNNIE! THE ROBOT HALF OF YOU REALLY COMES IN HANDY SOMETIMES!


RIGHT NOW AH WISH AH WERE ALL ROBOT! WE'D HAVE A BETTER CHANCE AGAINST ROBOTNIK!
HEY... WAIT A SEC!


ROTOR, DO YOU HAVE YOUR POCKET LASER WITH YOU?
SURE, BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO BE A DECENT WEAPON!


NO, BUT IT CAN CUT METAL! GET THAT OLD CANNON, TWAN... ROTOR'S GOING TO BE OUR BLACKSMITH!
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OW!
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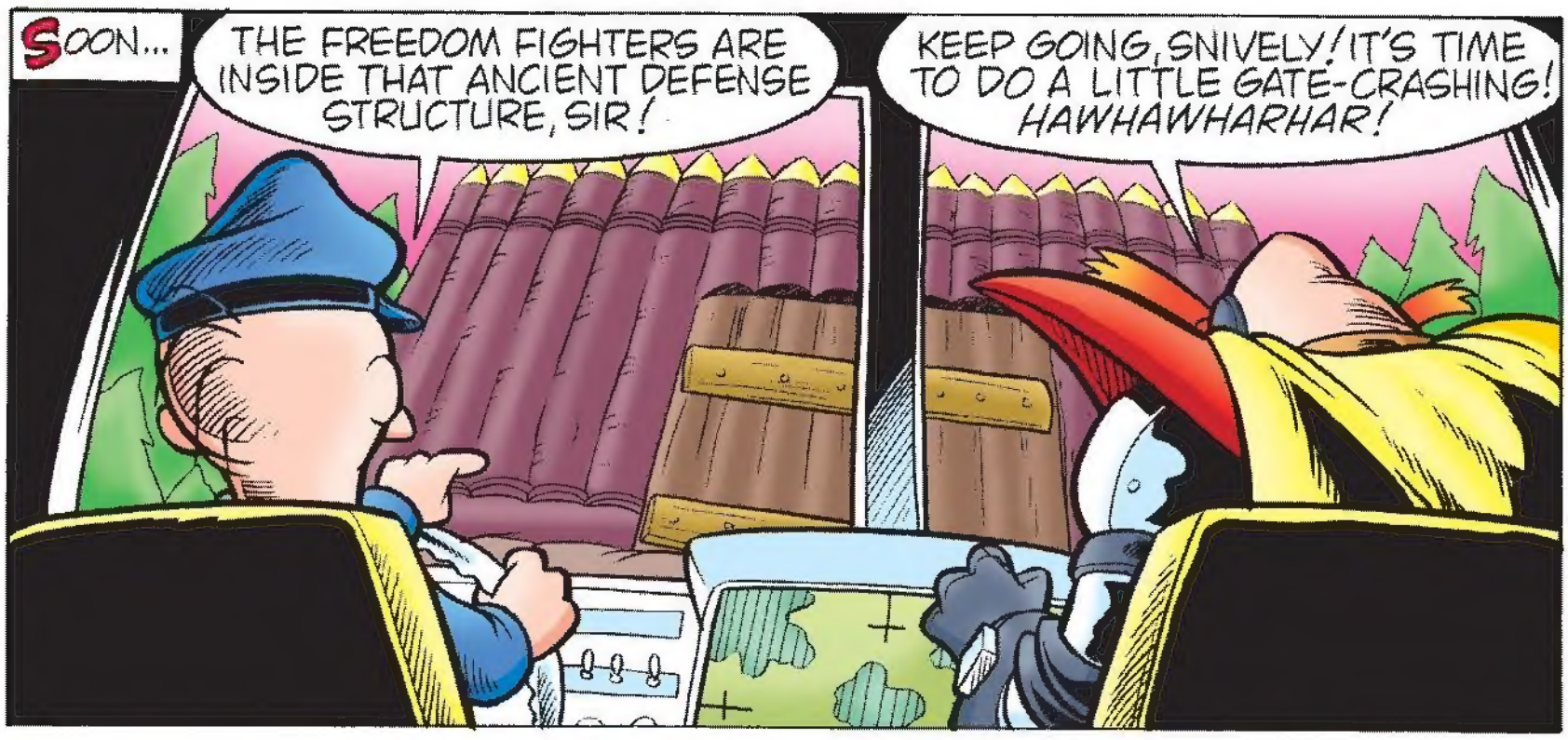
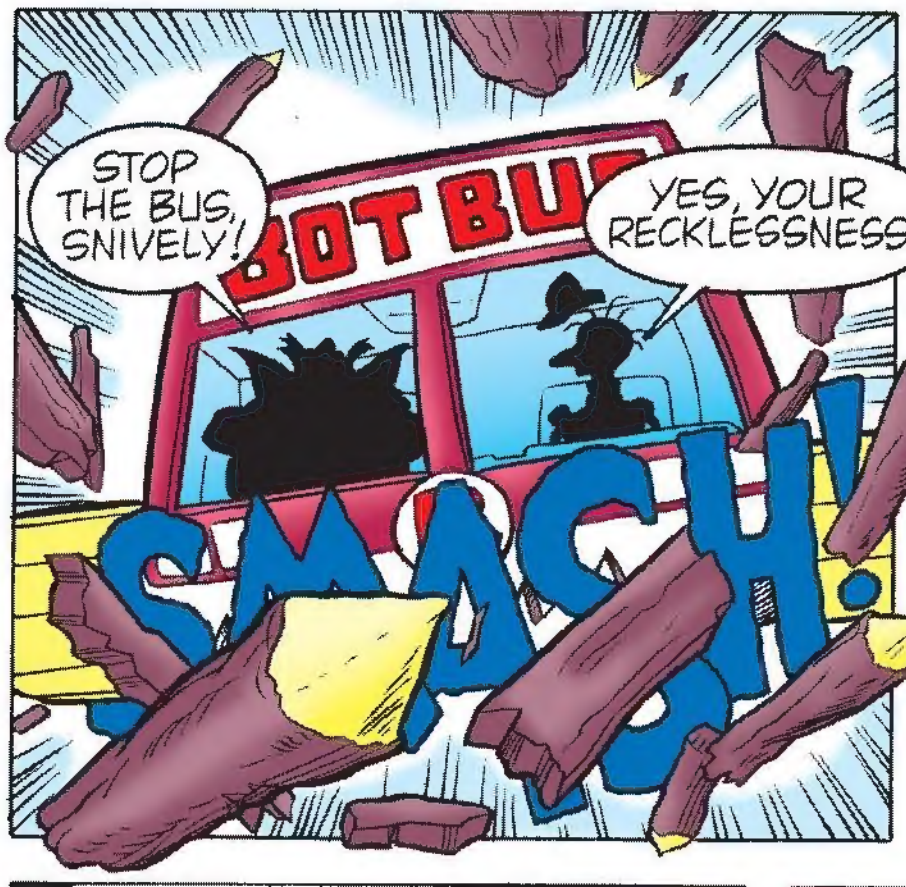
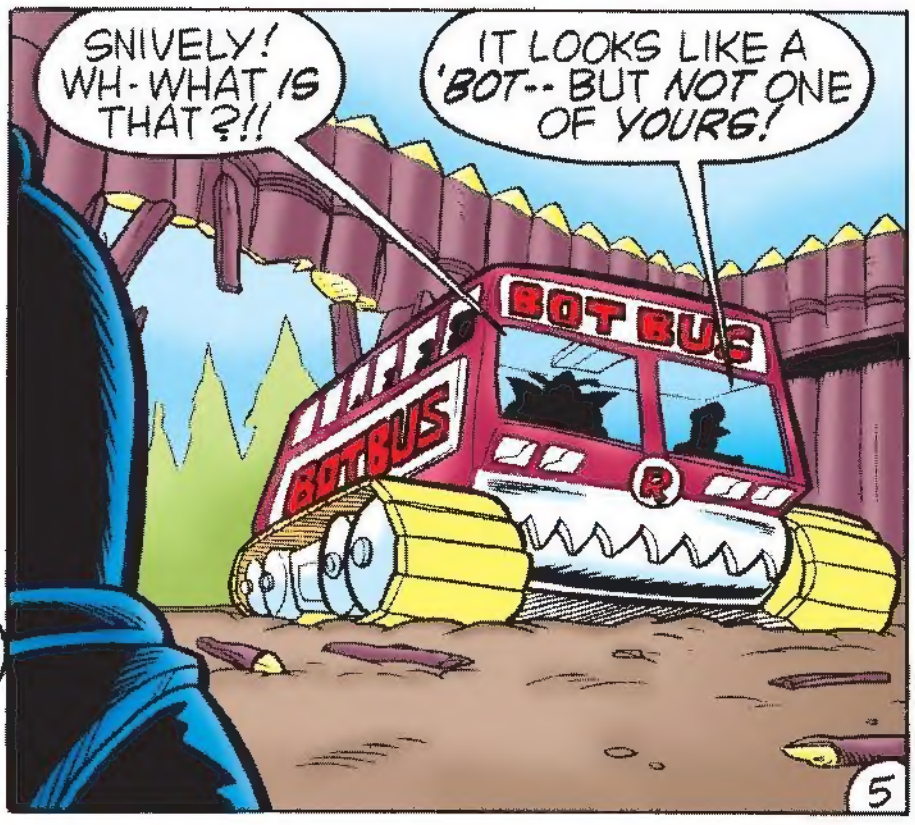

SOON...
THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE INSIDE THAT ANCIENT DEFENSE STRUCTURE, SIR!
KEEP GOING, SNIVELY! IT'S TIME TO DO A LITTLE GATE-CRASHING! HAWHAWHARHAR!

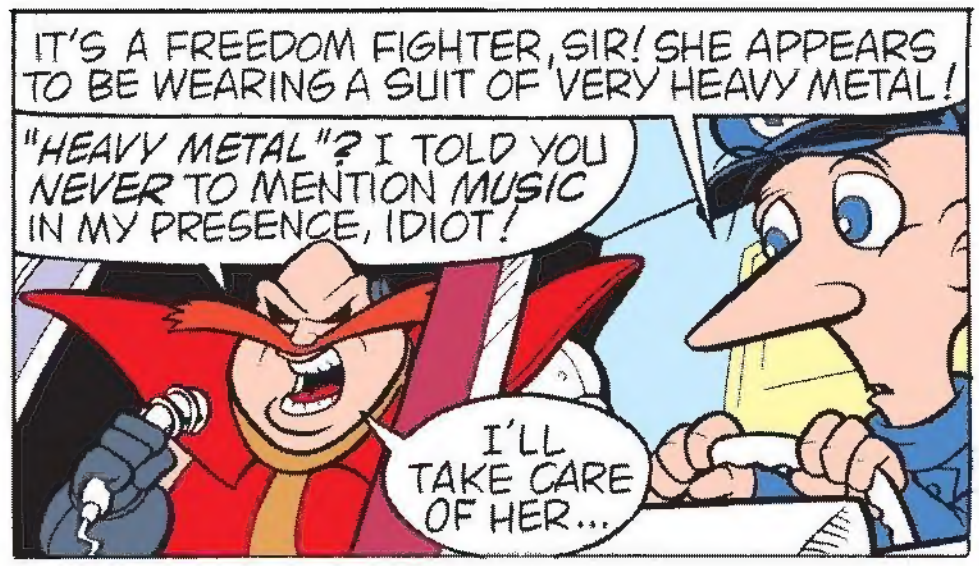

STOP THE BUS, SNIVELY!
YES, YOUR RECKLESSNESS!
SMASH!

FREEDOM FIGHTERS! THE BUS 'BOT IS HERE TO TAKE YOU ON A GUIDED TOUR--OF THE INSIDE OF A ROBOTICIZER!! HEEHAHAHAHOHO!

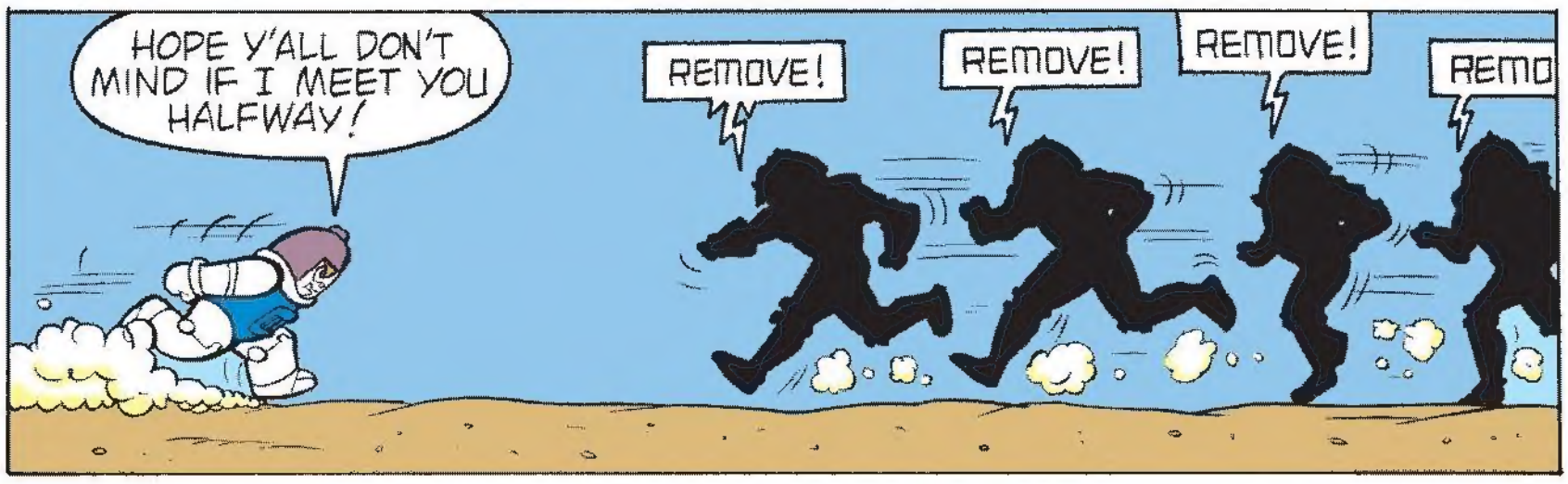
FIRST YOU'LL HAVE TO GET PAST ME, ROBOTNIK!
HUH?!


SNIVELY! WH-WHAT IS THAT?!!
IT LOOKS LIKE A 'BOT-- BUT NOT ONE OF YOURS!
BOT BUS
BOT BUS

Y'ALL SHOULD KNOW ME, ROBOTNIK... YOU MADE ME PART OF WHAT I AM! NOW YOU CAN CALL ME...
ROBO-BUNNIE!


IT'S A FREEDOM FIGHTER, SIR! SHE APPEARS TO BE WEARING A SUIT OF VERY HEAVY METAL!
"HEAVY METAL"? I TOLD YOU NEVER TO MENTION MUSIC IN MY PRESENCE, IDIOT!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF HER...

SWATBOT TEAM OH-SIX-SIX, REMOVE THAT FOOLISH FREEDOM FIGHTER!!


HOPE Y'ALL DON'T MIND IF I MEET YOU HALFWAY!
REMOVE!
REMOVE!
REMOVE!
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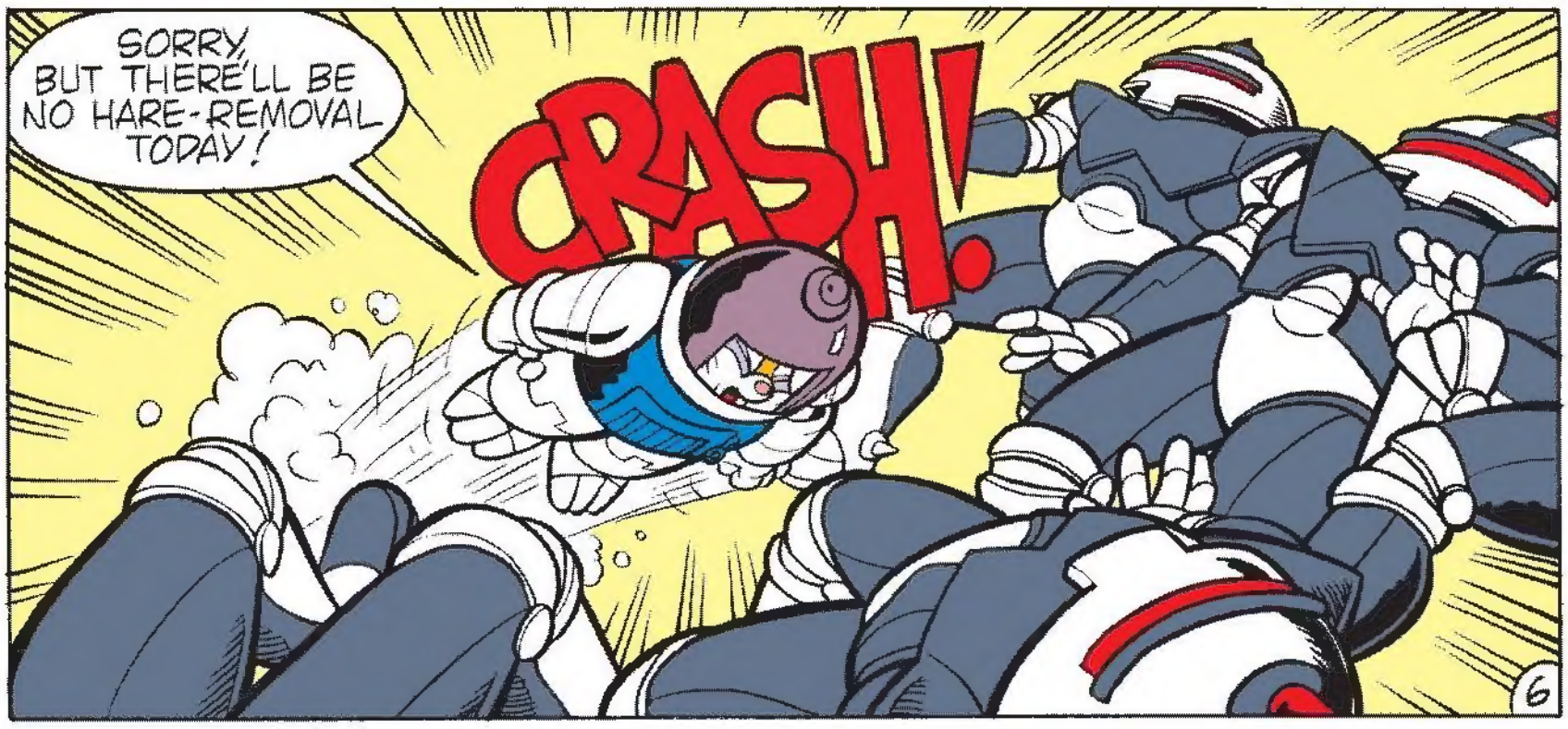
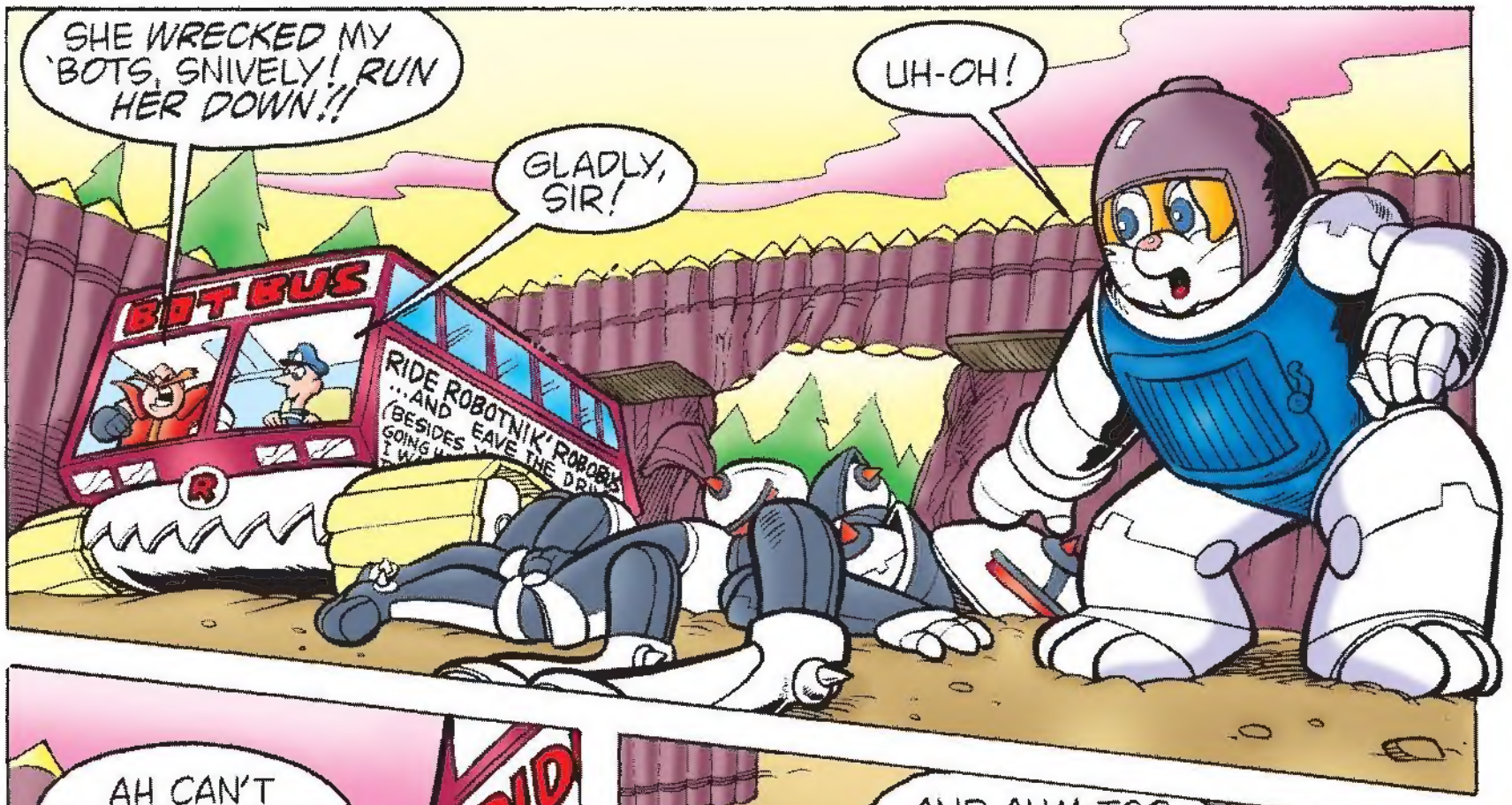
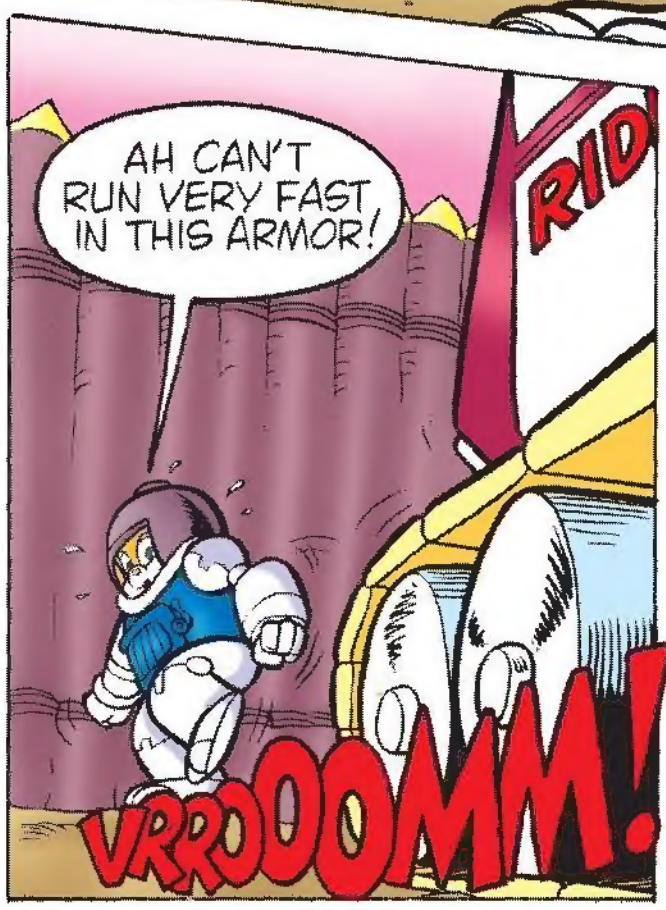
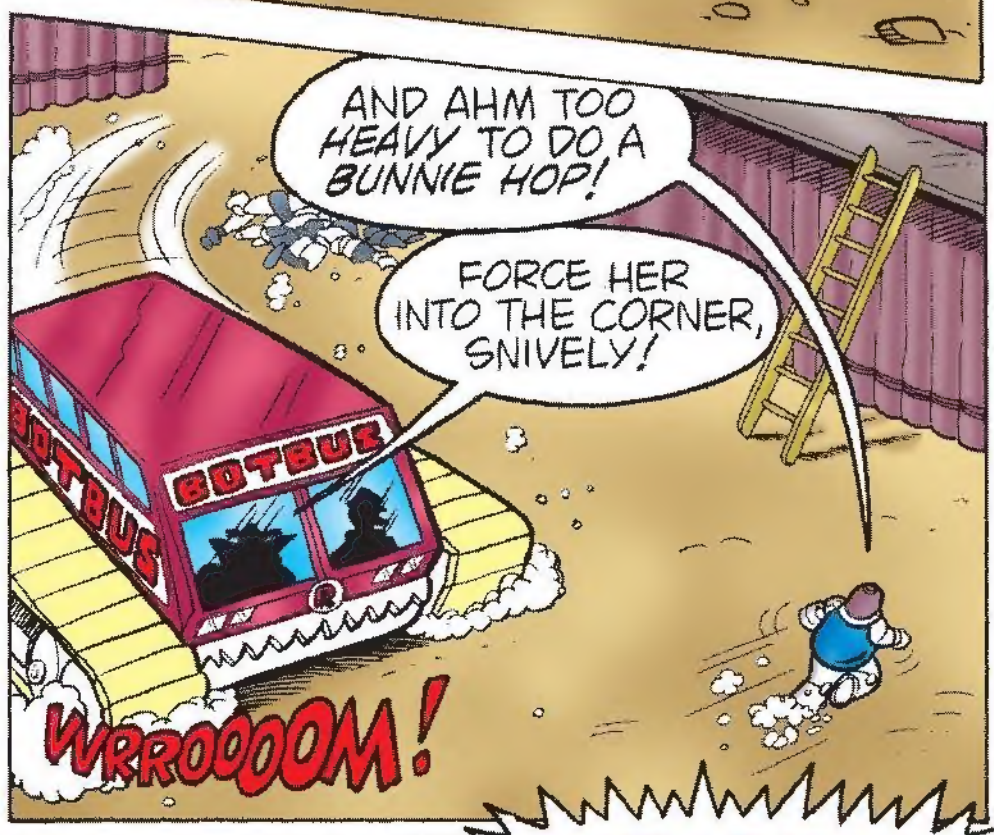
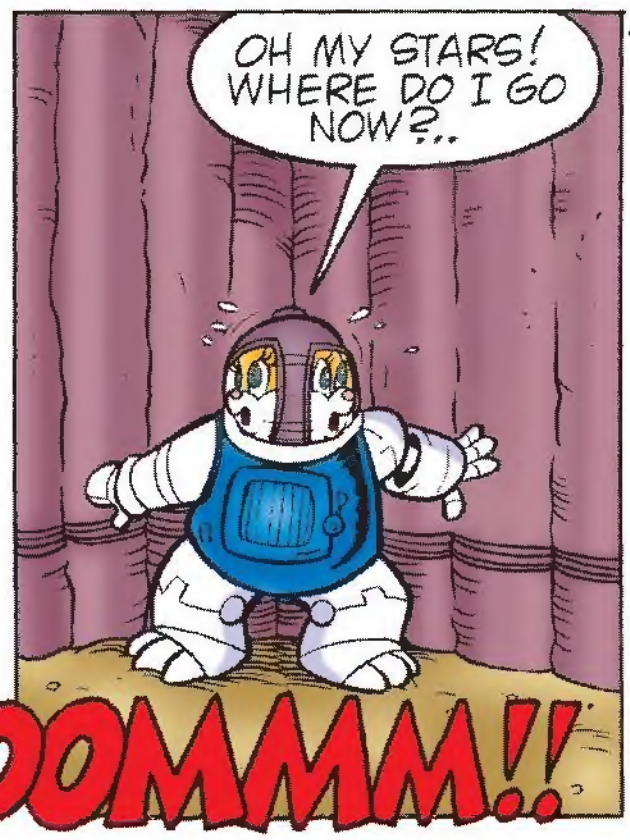

SORRY, BUT THERE'LL BE NO HARE-REMOVAL TODAY!
CRASH!

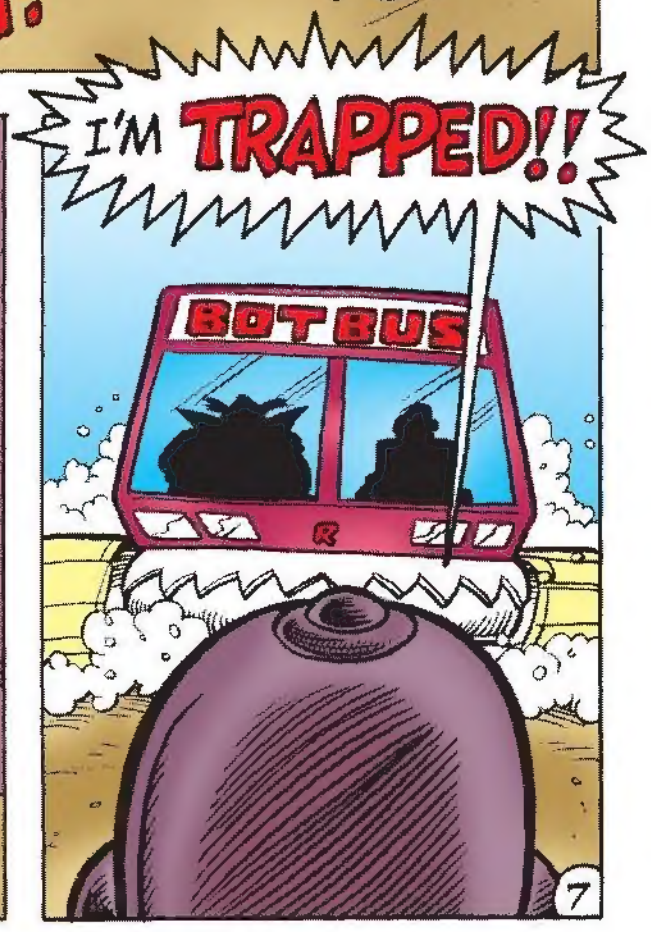

SHE WRECKED MY 'BOTS, SNIVELY! RUN HER DOWN!!
GLADLY, SIR!
UH-OH!
BOT BUS
RIDE ROBOTNIK' ROBOBUS ...AND LEAVE THE DRI
(BESIDES
GOING

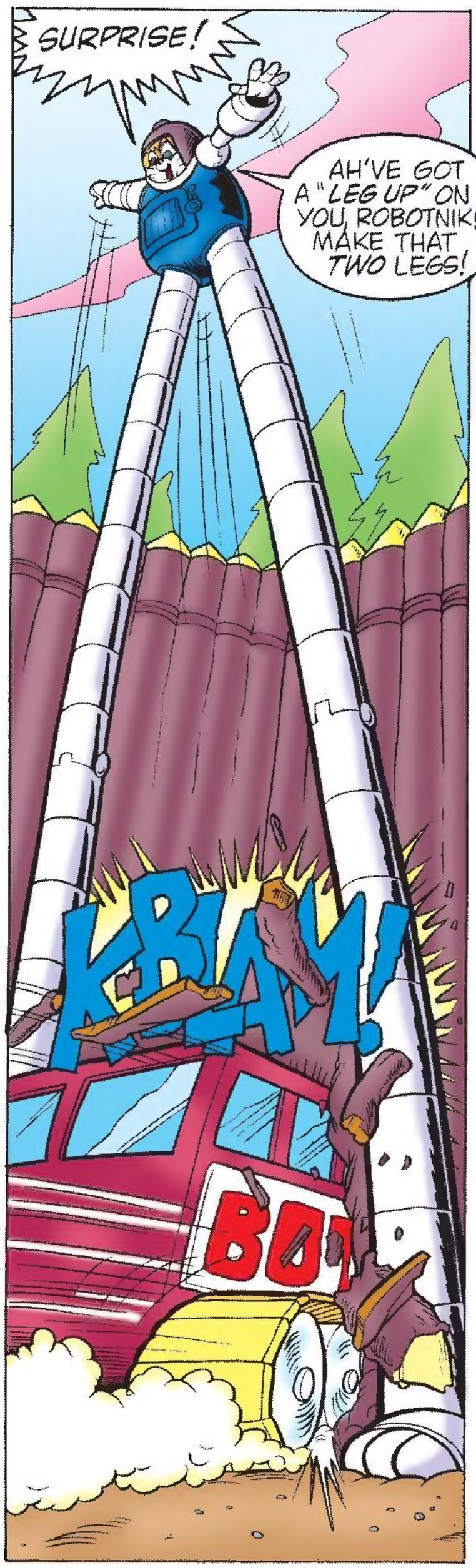

AH CAN'T RUN VERY FAST IN THIS ARMOR!
RID
VRROOOMM!


AND AHM TOO HEAVY TO DO A BUNNIE HOP!
FORCE HER INTO THE CORNER, SNIVELY!
BOTBUS
BOTBUS
WRROOOOM!

I'VE GOT HER, SIR!


OH MY STARS! WHERE DO I GO NOW?..
VVRROOOMMM!!


I'M TRAPPED!!
BOTBUS


SURPRISE!
AH'VE GOT A "LEG UP" ON YOU, ROBOTNIK! MAKE THAT TWO LEGS!
KRAK!
BOT

STOP THE BUS, SNIVELY!! STOP THE BUS!!
IT WILL STOP BY ITSELF, SIR...
...WHEN WE REACH THE BOTTOM!

WAY TO GO, ROBO-BUNNIE!
YOU SAVED US!
DON'T THANK ME, SUGARS!
SONIC'S PLAN WORKED PERFECTLY!

HECK, EVEN WHEN I CAN'T RUN...
...I'M STILL TOO QUICK FOR ROBOTNIK!
The END